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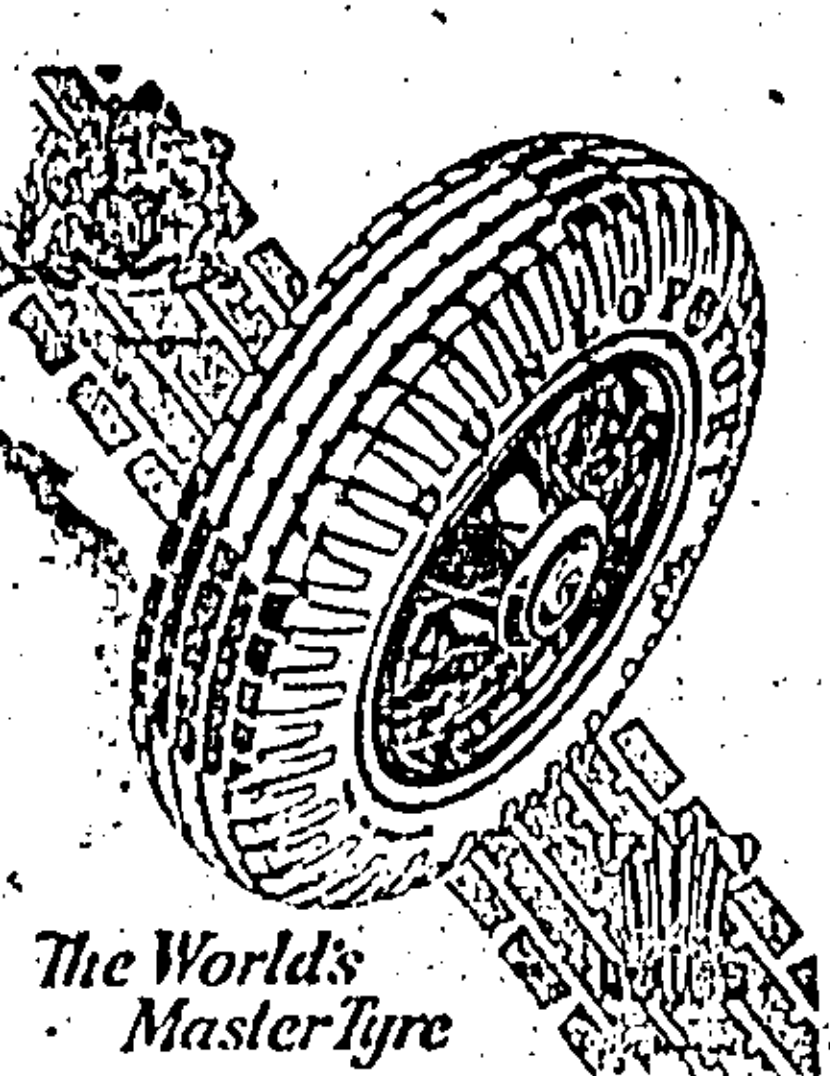


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BATTLE RAGING AROUND TOLEDO

Fate of Alcazar Rebels Still Undetermined

REDS EXECUTING HOSTAGES AS BOMBS RAIN ON BILBAO

London, Sept. 27.

Fierce fighting is still proceeding around Toledo, but the actual position is obscure. The Rebel forces claim to have relieved the Alcazar garrison, but precise information is lacking.

It is learned from Rabat, through an insurgent wireless broadcast, that six Government aeroplanes have been shot down in the last few hours. Two were destroyed on the Avilla front and the other four in the Trubia sector of the Asturias front.

At St. Jean de Luz, refugees from Bilbao state the Government has shot at least 80 hostages and threatens to execute the remainder of captives in its hands if the bombings continue.

It is reported that 150 houses have been destroyed, with over 100 victims, in yesterday's bombing raids.

A Gibraltar message reports that the Spanish Government fleet from Malaga has reached Bilbao, where insurgent vessels have been blockading the port, but there is no mention of sea fighting.

According to despatches from Lisbon, the level of the Tagus has risen nine feet, following the opening of the reservoirs by the Government troops near Toledo, and reports from Abrantes states the plantations and low-lying fields of a wide area are threatened by the floods.

At Geneva the Spanish Foreign Minister has handed the League of Nations' secretariat a memorandum detailing alleged breaches of the arms embargo in favour of the insurgents. The memorandum states that not only arms and munitions, but even aeroplanes and tanks have been sent to the rebels through Portugal.—*Reuter*.

TELLS OF BANDIT ATTACK

MRS. PEACOCK'S OWN STORY OF ORDEAL SAW HUSBAND SHOT DOWN

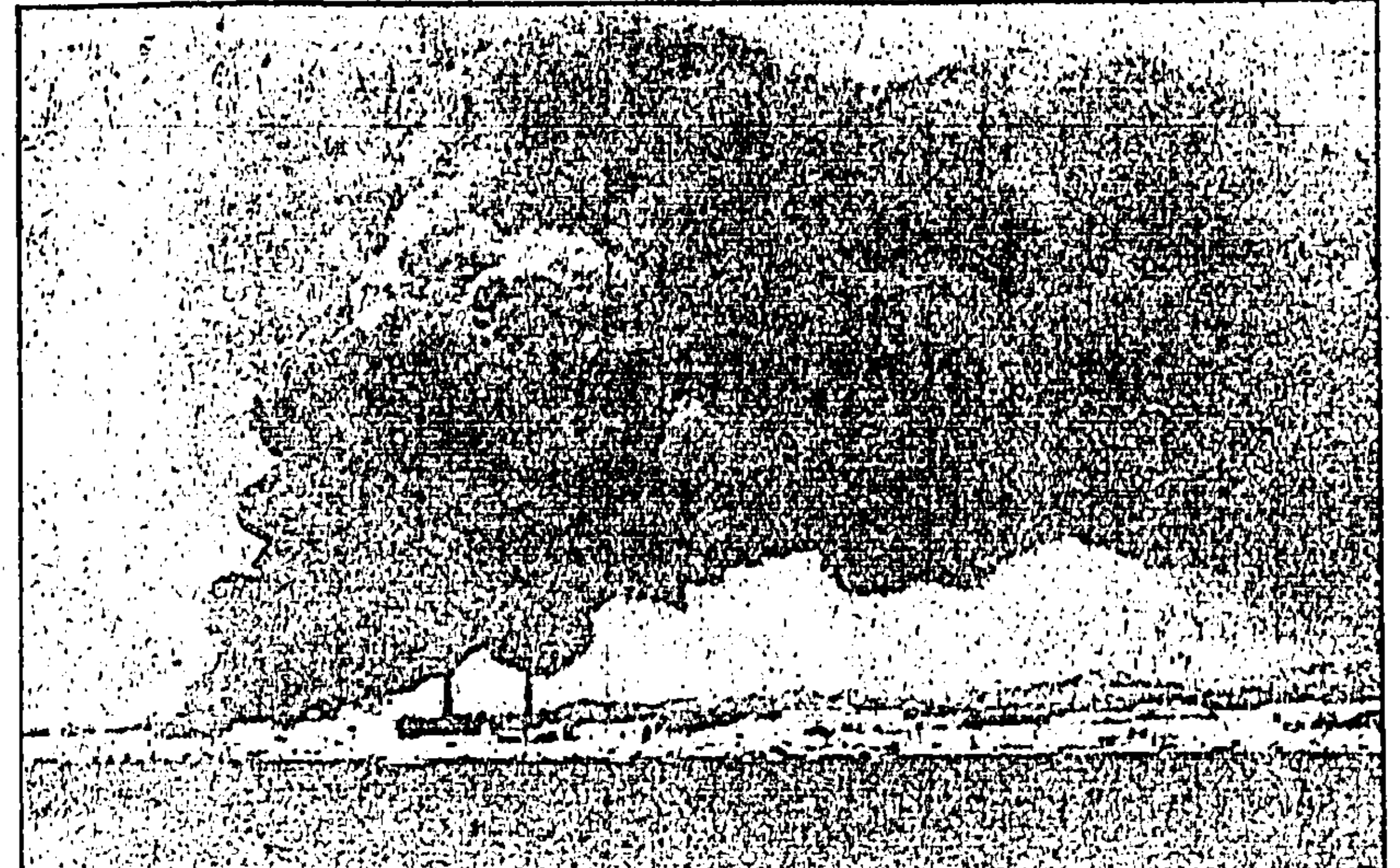
"A spectacle case, which he had placed in his breast pocket five minutes before we met the bandits, saved my husband's life."

Mrs. A. V. Peacock, still suffering from the shock occasioned by the hold-up of her husband and herself, (Continued on Page 12.)



Above is seen Mrs. A. V. Peacock, who was held up by armed gangsters near Customs Pass yesterday, by whom she was slightly wounded. One bullet, aimed at her heart, was luckily deflected by a spectacle case. In the photo with Mr. Peacock is his son, Eric, who, with another son and Mrs. Peacock, was in the party when they were held up.

WHEN REBEL PLANES BOMBED MALAGA



Oil tanks and petrol dumps blazed furiously in Malaga when rebel aircraft bombed the city recently, and enormously valuable stocks were destroyed, as well as large installations and a considerable section of the industrial area of the city.

U.S. GOLD MAY FLOW AGAIN To Balance World's Trade Ledgers

SWITZERLAND JOINS IN DEVALUATION PARADE

Washington, Sept. 27.

The possibility of the United States revising the present stringent restrictions on the export of gold, in order to permit the metal to flow more freely between nations participating in the newly-achieved monetary agreement, is being discussed in Government financial quarters. It is felt that some outflow of America's huge gold holdings might be expected as a result of such an agreement.

Gold exports regulations at present provide for gold shipments only to countries still on a full gold standard, as were France, Holland and Switzerland, although several exceptions were made to this rule. But if the restoration of a lasting monetary equilibrium between the various economic systems is achieved, it is believed it will be necessary to permit an orderly movement of gold between the countries participating in the stabilisation agreement, in order to facilitate the adjustment of international trade balances.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, to-day conferred with President F. D. Roosevelt, presumably concerning the formation of the Treasury's policy respecting gold exports.—*Reuter*.

Swiss Devaluation

Berne, Sept. 27.

The Federal Council has requested the National Bank of Switzerland to fix the gold value of the franc at between 100 and 215 milligrams per fine ounce, corresponding to a devaluation of about 30 per cent.

The Federal Public Economy Department has issued a decree forbidding, from September 26, the raising of wholesale or retail prices on merchandise, the rates in hotels, for gas and electricity and also of ordinary rents and rents of farms, without the authorisation of the Department.

The press and public have taken the decision calmly.—*Reuter*.

Policy Endorsed

Paris, Sept. 27.

The Government's devaluation policy received a majority of eight votes when submitted to a meeting of the Finance Commission in the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

The Socialists and Radical Socialists voted in favour, the Communists abstained, and the Centre and Rightist groups voted against the measures.—*Reuter*.

Following Britain

The Hague, Sept. 27.

It is learned in reliable sources that the Dutch Government intends to

U.S. TO DEFEND AGREEMENT



Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U. S. Secretary of Treasury, who states that the United States will use its two billion dollar Stabilisation Fund to defend the integrity of the new monetary agreement.

DROP IN STERLING FEARED

RUSSIA SOLD TO PREVENT LOSS

COMPROMISE AGREEMENT

Paris, Sept. 27.

A possible explanation of the Soviet Government's action in throwing £1,000,000 on the New York market yesterday, was made to-day.

It is reported in a usually well-informed quarter that a battle has been going on between the British and American Treasuries over the future relative value of the pound and dollar. The British favoured an increase in the present value of the dollar to about \$4.70 to the pound; the Americans, on the other hand, maintained that the rate should not be lower than \$4.95. It is believed a compromise will be reached whereby sterling will fluctuate between \$4.80 and \$4.90.

Presumably the Soviet authorities feared a reduction in the dollar value of the pound was contemplated and decided to sell sterling while it stood around \$5.—*Reuter*.

READY TO FIGHT

Washington, Sept. 27.

The United States of America has emphatically notified the world that they are ready to go the limit in protecting the integrity of the new tri-lateral currency stabilisation agreement.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau struck with decisive swiftness to prevent a Russian raid against sterling. He said that the United States had profited by the transaction which was primarily designed to convince other nations (Continued on Page 12.)

S'hai Quiet: Japanese Relax Military Hold

SUSPECTS HELD BY COURT

HIGH OFFICIALS CONFER

Shanghai, Sept. 26.

Hongkew remained quiet yesterday and, throughout the district and the northern area generally, Japanese sentries and patrols either were withdrawn or substantially reduced. Three Chinese suspects appeared in the First Special District Court and were detained for further questioning. The search for the actual murderers continues.

Special headquarters for the Japanese force have been established at the Momoyama dance hall, in North Szechuen Road, with sentries posted about the building and machine-guns replacing the gay lights. At the offices of the Chinese Army, and Navy held a conference yesterday morning, and it was decided to send a representative to Nanking to make a report to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. S. Kawagoe.

THREE CHINESE HELD

Writs of detention were issued by Judge Shao, of the First Special District Court, for Mau Yung-shan, aged 30, Mao Yung-shan, aged 30, and Tsang Yung-shan, aged 21, a hawk, when they were brought before the court by the S.M. Police, who had received the prisoners from the Japanese Naval Landing Party. The three were arrested shortly after the shooting of First Class Seaman Tamamoto and his two comrades in Haining Road, near Wosung Road, on Wednesday evening.

The S. M. Police applied for their detention for further inquiries. Mr. T. T. Tsang, Assistant Municipal Advocate, presented evidence in court, after which the three suspects were questioned. They denied having been concerned in the murderous attack. The two Maos, who are brothers, and the hawk, were taken to the Kowloon Road printing shop and, on Wednesday evening, they were sent away to their home off East Kowloon Road where they were arrested in Haining Road.

A suspect stated that, immediately after the shooting, he went to find out what was the matter and was arrested. The three suspects will appear again in court on October 3.

STERN MEASURES

A front-page advertisement appeared yesterday in all local Chinese newspapers, in which Gen. Wu Te-chen, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, reiterated the Central Government's mandate against anti-foreign expressions and acts and threatened to take stern action against those ignoring the order. In special order, the Public Safety Commissioner was instructed to continue the precautions for the protection of the many Japanese residents within the Shanghai Municipality.

It was reported that a contingent of about 200 Japanese marines was expected to arrive from Japan last night.

Activities to be undertaken by Japanese residents during the present emergency were decided at a meeting of officials of the Federation of Amalgamated Japanese Street Unions, yesterday. The programme includes the establishment of special watches by 51 street unions to assist the naval, consular, Municipal Police, and Bureau of Public Safety authorities in the maintenance of peace and order, and the creation of special information, commissary, and liaison committees. Extreme elements asked for the immediate convening of a mass meeting, but this was voted down.

Arab Leader Murdered

Talata, Sept. 27.

Haj Khalil Taha, prominent member of the local Arab National Committee, was shot dead by a unknown assailant outside a Moslem premises this morning.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

Canton, Sept. 28.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, flying in his private plane, took off from Canton for a destination in the north, believed to be Kuling, at 9.21 a.m. to-day. He was escorted by three other machines and General Yu Han-mow and other high officials were at the landing field to see the Marshal depart.—*United Press*.

If You must bleach your hair

I DO not approve of bleaching the hair if you can possibly avoid it. But if it must be done I am all for it being done well. Therefore, it is far better for you to know the tricks of the trade than to continue muddling along in ignorance and slowly but certainly ruining your hair.

NEVER attempt to bleach your hair unless you are a blonde or a near blonde in type. It is foolish for women with naturally dark hair to attempt to bleach it as it only makes their skin look horribly discoloured. One sure way of ruining your hair is to add peroxide to the rinsing water each time your hair is shampooed. This merely continues to dry the hair and it is only a question of time before it becomes brittle and lifeless.

IF the hair must be bleached it should be properly done once, and the roots should be touched up when necessary. You cannot bleach your hair properly yourself. It should be done by a hairdresser or else you should get someone to do it for you according to the following instructions.

The peroxide used should be the best possible quality and the strength sold as 20 volumes, and pure 0.880 ammonia should be used. You can buy both the peroxide and the ammonia at your chemist's.

It is absolutely essential that the right proportion of peroxide and ammonia is used. Too much ammonia will damage the hair and produce red tints, and irritate or even blister a sensitive scalp. The ammonia should never exceed more than one part to 30 parts of peroxide.

Therefore you can place one teaspoonful of ammonia in a large saucer or small bowl and add eight tablespoonfuls of peroxide. Stir the mixture up very thoroughly.

THE bleach must start at the back of the head. The hair is divided from the forehead to the nape of the neck, the left side being held in the left hand of the operator.

Take a piece of cotton wool which is soaked with the peroxide and dab all along the parting, commencing at the crown and finishing at the nape of the neck.

Then part the hair with a comb three-quarters of an inch to the left of the middle parting (look at the parting marked two in the diagram). Repeat the dabbing with the peroxide.

Part the hair at the parting marked three, repeat, and so on up to parting ten, which is at the forehead. Then go back again and part at eleven, on the right side of the head, continue in the same way up to parting nineteen. By now the whole of the roots have been bleached.

If the hair is long the peroxide must be diluted a little more for the



follow these directions

By Jane Gordon

STUDY the diagrams on the left before the bleaching is begun.

From them you will learn exactly where the hair must be parted and the bleach applied.

Why Do Husbands Leave Home?

Cards Stacked in Wives' Favour, but they Play Their Hands Badly

By a Husband

Husbands do leave home. According to divorce statistics, the number who adopt this method of trying to squeeze a little extra something out of living is increasing. And yet it shouldn't be so. The average wife, if she only knew it, has the cards well stacked in her favour when it comes to playing a game against life in which an average husband is the stake.

But, even with this initial advantage, so many women contrive to lose, manage to play a good hand badly. Why?

MEN, in spite of all that is said to the contrary, are not, generally speaking, anxious to desert their homes and their families. The average male has a deep-seated sense of responsibility towards his wife. He has undertaken to protect and care for her, and whatever his faults, he usually endeavours to fulfil this obligation. Not to do so would be a denial of the inherited instinct of centuries, the instinct that causes the male of all species to provide for its mate.

Side by side with this binding impulse, there exists in man, as well as in woman, a strong disinclination to take any step that will flout accepted social conventions. A husband who contemplates leaving his wife knows, in the majority of cases, that public sympathy will be with the woman; by leaving home he will alienate many of his friends, and, in some circumstances, jeopardise his social and business or professional position.

Yet, with these two very vital factors operating with others to keep the home intact, husbands continue to break away. That they do so can only mean that increasing numbers of women are falling down on their jobs.

NOT THE END

To many young women, the wedding ceremony is the end of all striving. Having captured a husband, they do not realise that they are now well aware of this himself. It stings the contract, namely the making and keeping, together of the home.

This acceptance of marriage as an end rather than a beginning manifests itself in different ways, but by and large the most dangerous for the wife is the tendency to depose a man from the position of oracle, that he enjoyed resolutely itself into a formula: The during courtship, to that of prosaic woman who wants to keep her husband and not very gifted bread-winner, band should elevate him to a pedestal.

Most wives must, simply by virtue and leave him there in no doubt of of living with their husbands, come his position.

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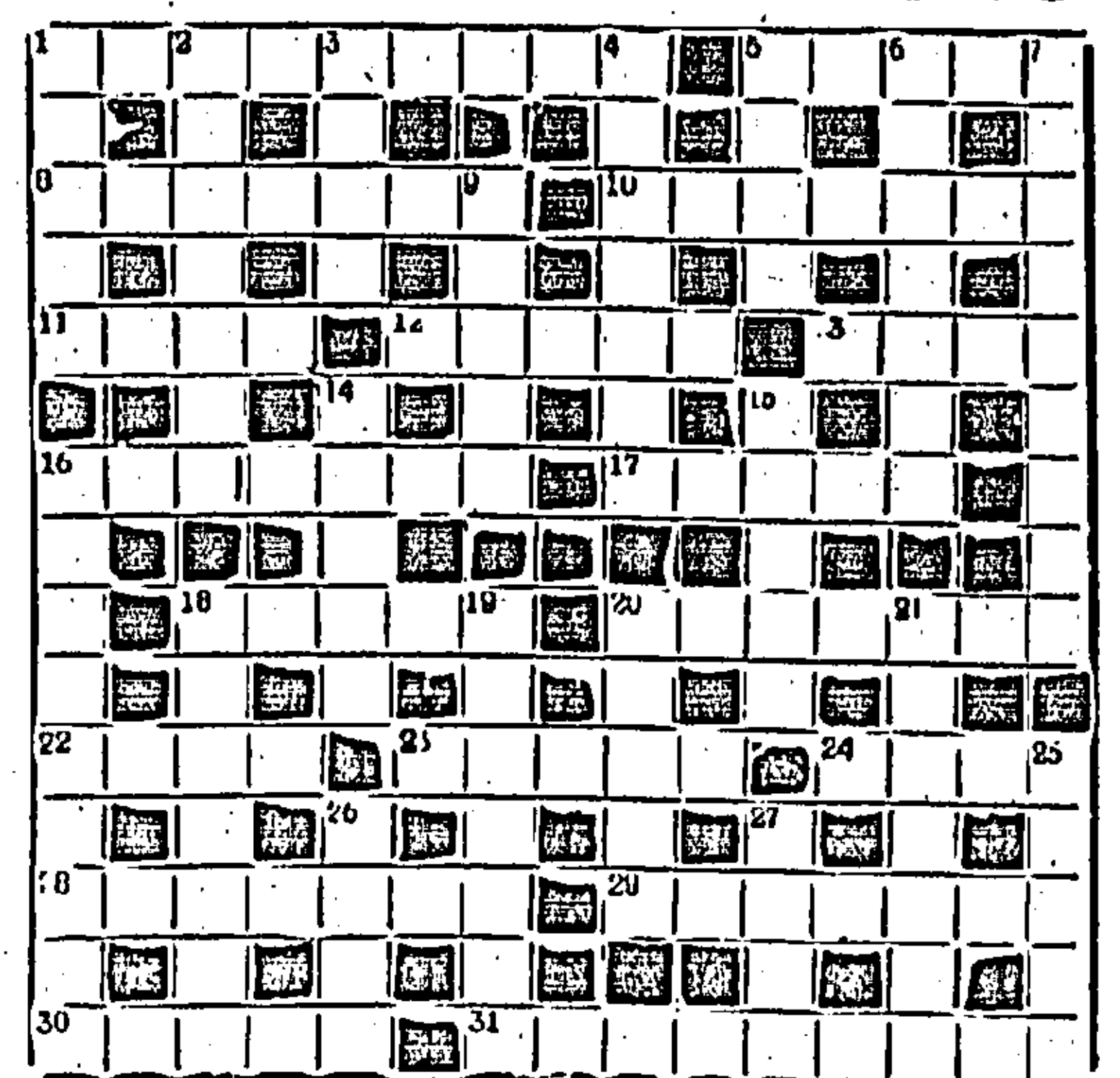
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ACROSS

- 1 Do see the kids in the Alps.
- 5 It was a lasso we discovered inside, but I'd almost forgotten the club, as, indeed, was natural (hidden).
- 8 Not to be confused with a woman barrister.
- 11 Famous actor.
- 12 All I got for the boat.
- 13 Old Mexican.
- 14 This fish cannot be filleted.
- 15 Hold up as units are necessary.
- 17 When a vessel is this it sounds like a quadruped.
- 18 The merest ripple conceals it.
- 20 Sees to equality in India.
- 22 Take charge in metal.
- 23 This sewing machine makes trousers in the Tropics.
- 24 Copies.
- 25 Delightful spots in which dancers bark.
- 26 The pig that swallowed the salmon got the bird.
- 30 Hidden in Clue 5.
- 31 Turned down out of dead horse.

DOWN

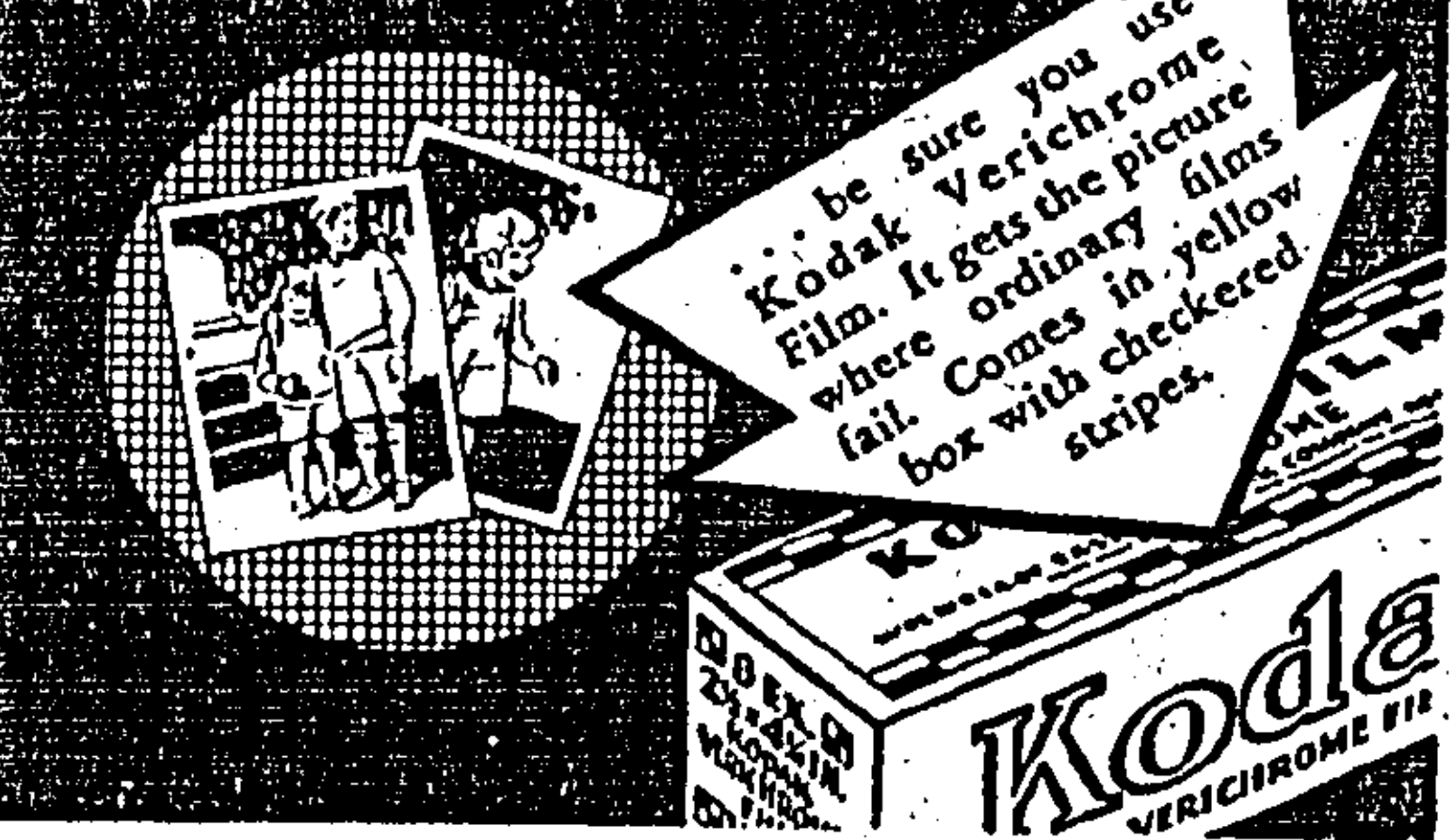
- 1 Hidden in Clue 5.
- 2 A big liner is, indeed, a generous gift.
- 3 How one would address the Queen of England.
- 4 Not enough to go all round.
- 5 More than a hop.
- 6 Run through.
- 7 No rubbish is returned with

- premises of payment, as is, indeed, well known.
- 9 A round number.
- 14 Fine lines written round a tune.
- 15 A little man with internal trouble.
- 16 Shows up an actor in a small part of little weight.
- 18 Such glass is cracked.
- 19 Run through.
- 20 This tar is not black.
- 21 Ruler.
- 25 Hidden in Clue 5.
- 26 Take in.
- 27 A blooming wisecrack.

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lengths of the hair. Add a table-spoonful of water to the mixture. Take a larger piece of cotton wool and apply to the ends of the hair. The number of partings can now be reduced to four or five for each half of the head, the left side being

treated first, and then the right side.

For quite long hair the ends are treated last and the peroxide diluted once again.

Some people prefer a soft tooth brush to cotton wool for applying the mixture. The whole operation should take from six to fifteen minutes, according to the thickness of the hair.

It is hard to say a definite time for the bleaching to be effected as this depends on the texture of the hair, its original colour, and the final tone desired. It may be anything from ten to forty minutes. But the hair should be carefully examined at the end of each ten minutes.

When sufficiently bleached it should be thoroughly dried and this should be very gently carried out by pressing a towel lightly over the head until the hair is quite dry, and the hair should be combed continually all the time.

WHEN the roots are to be touched up, great care must be taken that the bleach does not run on the already bleached hair, or unevenness in colour will result.

A little brillianine should be applied to the bleached lengths or a little non-medicated liquid soap. You can melt castile soap for this purpose. This should be applied at a length of half an inch on the bleached hair beyond the darkened roots so that the peroxide shall not run. The hair is then divided in the method described and the dark roots only touched up.

It is well to shampoo the hair during the following day or two after bleaching as the hair may be left hard and unmanageable.

A tiny amount of good brillianine rubbed on the hairbrush makes the hair soft again after brushing and prevents it from becoming brittle.

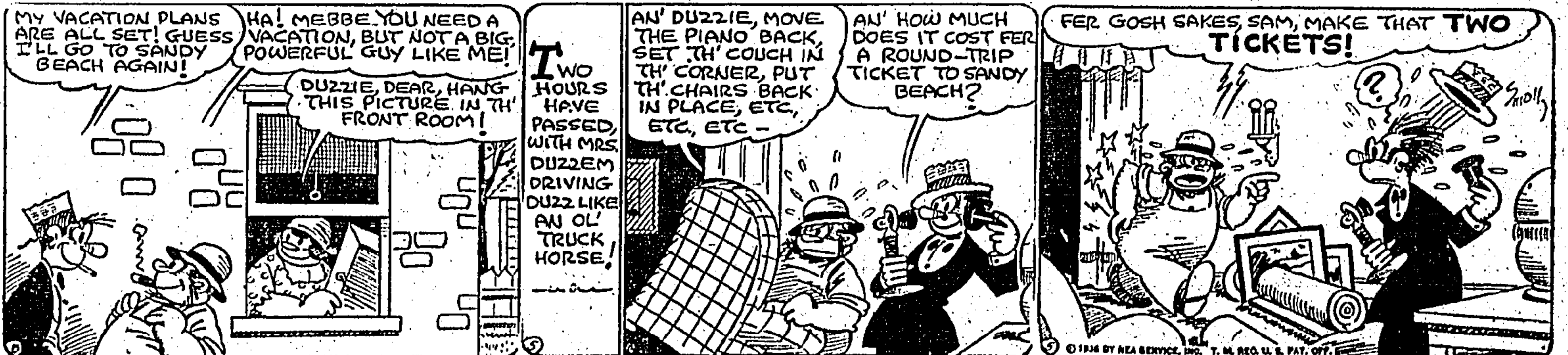
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London Journalist Reveals What Rebels Try To Hide



Although innocent, William O. Duhn three years ago went to San Quentin Penitentiary from Los Angeles to serve life for alleged participation in the slaying of Mickey Arno, prizefighter. During the years in jail his mother maintained a steadfast belief in his innocence and subsequently he was exonerated and released with a full pardon. Reunion of mother and son is shown.

Govt. Black-lists 14 Local Councils

THE British Government is to challenge local Councils which refuse to take air-raid precautions by publicly black-listing them.

If this fails to "shame" them into taking action the Government will then do the work itself and charge the full cost to the local rates.

There are now only 14 Councils which have refused to take action. They are:—
Battersea, Barnet, Gateshead, Salford, Sunderland, Wigan, Eccles, Ilkerton, Nelson, Urban District Councils—Aberdeen, Maesteg, Norton Radstock. In Scotland—West Lothian (County Council) and Wick.

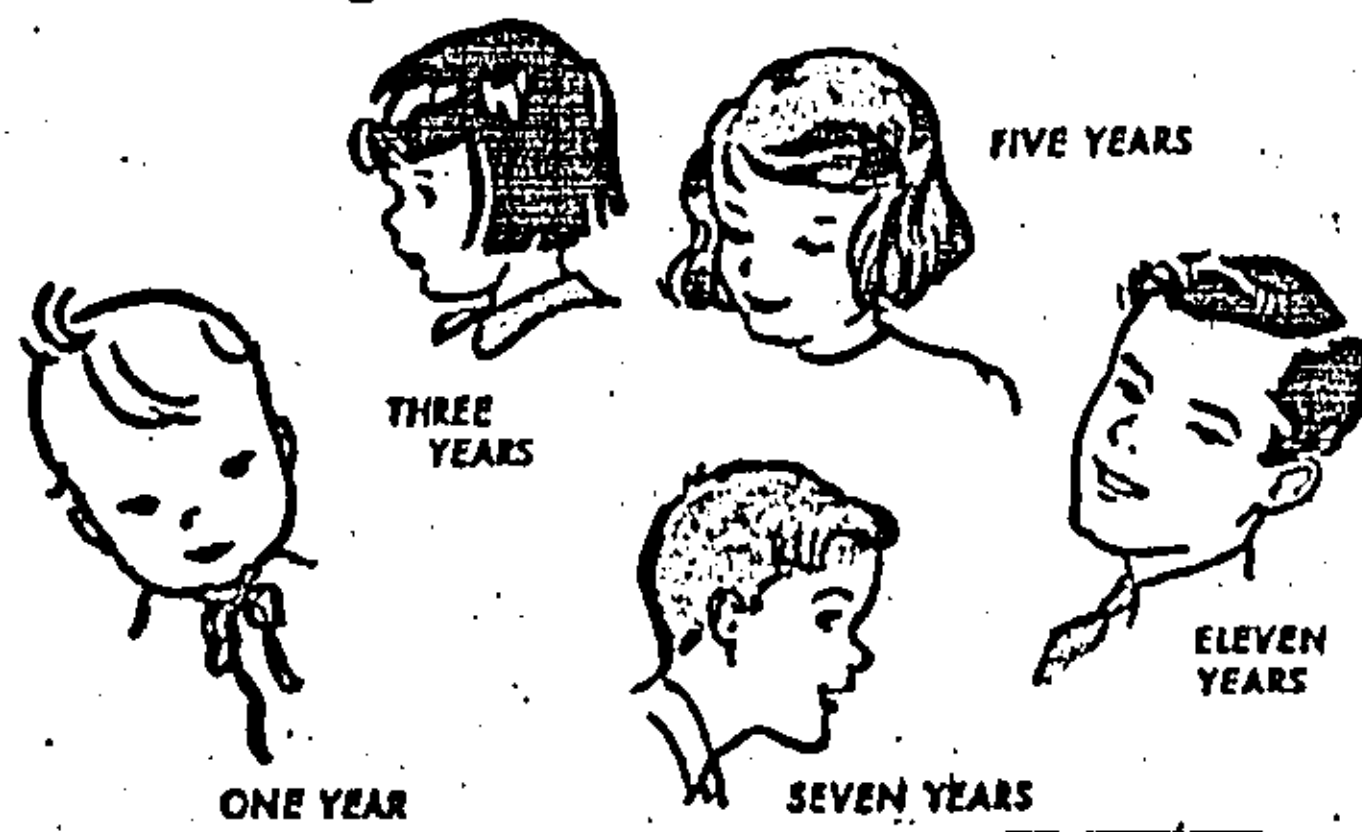
200 WANT TO SIT IN BARROW

A recent advertisement in an Adelaide newspaper for "an active, bright young lady as a sitter in a Centenary wheelbarrow endurance test for one day only" was answered by 200 applicants.

A 17 year old girl has been accepted for the distinction. All she has to do is to sit in the barrow, bringing the total weight to 15 stone, while for a wage of £20, Mr. Alexander pushes her to the top of Mt. Lofy. The distance is about 13 miles and must be covered in one day, says *Austral News*.

Last year Mr. Alexander performed this feat with an empty barrow.

How Old is your Child?



If your child is under eleven—be careful what laxative you give him! He should have a special laxative—a child's laxative.

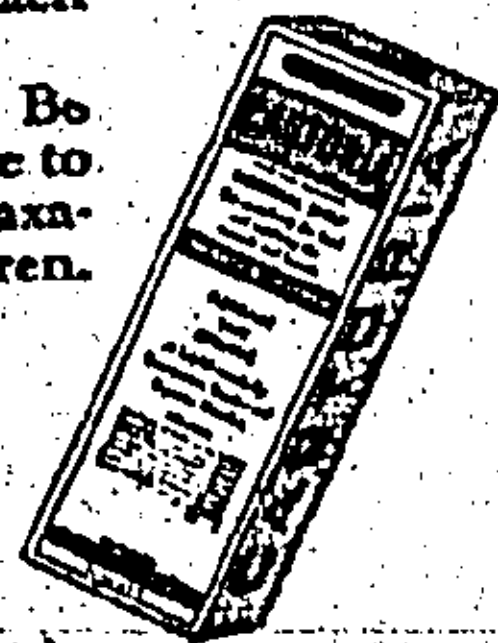
For adult laxatives are often too harsh for a child's sensitive system. They may cause him gripping pain or an upset digestion. It may be difficult to get a child to take a bad-tasting medicine.

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VILLAGERS DIE LIKE RABBITS

By HAROLD PEMBERTON,

Gibraltar, September 20.

IN my despatches from Seville I have given you as accurately as possible news of atrocities practised by Communists and others against Fascists and Monarchists. But owing to the rigid censorship the reporters now in Seville can give only one side of the picture—that which is favourable to the rebel cause.

Occasionally, at some considerable risk, it is possible to smuggle news by way of Gibraltar, but the occupants of cars going from Seville to Gibraltar are searched and any leakage of news is regarded as an act of espionage.

What are the rebels trying to hide from the outside world? They are trying to hide the daily killings which take place as the rebel army marches towards Madrid.

The rebels do not mind the people in the Spanish towns and villages, knowing the truth. Indeed, they advertise the wholesale slaughter by stacking the bodies on the outskirts of the towns as a grim example.

But the outside world must not know.

Yesterday they shot a Spanish photographer who photographed a pile of 41 corpses, including three women, outside Seville. They alleged that the photographer was trying to sell his grisly picture to the newspapers.

While the Communists are committing atrocities, the rebels are stilling wholesale—mathematically and methodically—as military expedient. No one must be left alive as a possible threat to the rear of their motorised columns.

There is no attempt at a trial. Men and youths are killed just because they are associated with Communism.

Killings in Seville average 30 to 40 a day. After Merida was captured 1,000 were killed.

TEN DIE EACH DAY

Village killings average 10 to 15 a day—until the supply of victims is exhausted.

It is estimated that there will be half a million deaths before peace comes.

General Queipo de Llano, the rebel leader in Seville, fans the enthusiasm for these killings by a daily broadcast on Communist atrocities, and calls on Communist volunteers to collect samples. The truth is sufficiently horrible, but some of General de Llano's examples are fantastic.

The methods adopted by the rebels in their killings vary. A few days ago a whole street in Seville was "mopped up" and the bodies were then individual shots, finishing off any one showing a movement.

The bodies were piled on carts. In other cases lorries are used as tumbrils to take victims to the slaughter ground outside Seville.

In the villages opponents of the rebels are taken to the outskirts, then told to run for it. Then they are shot down like rabbits. It is pitiful to see them bolt, duck, dodge before they fall.

In Merida the Foreign Legion did the initial killings of those opposed to them, leaving the remainder to the Fascist guards. The Legion's maxim is "Save ammunition." So they cut the throats of their victims not out of inhumanity, but as measure of economy.

FEAR OF DEATH

On leaving Merida with photographer Tovey, we were offered "Communist ears" as souvenirs.

The result of the terrorism is complete, loyal sycophancy. In the subdued villages the inhabitants jump to their feet as cars pass and give the Fascist salute.

Old rheumatically women become alert, salute, and cackle "Viva-Espana!" The fear of death is their inspiration.

In the police station at Seville I saw prisoners packed together in a stifling atmosphere, awaiting their fate. Fear, despair, nervous laughter, head held in the hands, jaundiced defiance—these were the different expressions I saw. Some youths were weeping.

The prisoners' women-folk are allowed to bring food and delicacies to them. They wait every day in queues to hand in their offerings, until they are told they are no longer needed.

There is much speculation in Seville as to who will be Dictator. General de Llano is ruining his chances with his broadcasting. He is so outspoken that he is offending the palates of listeners. He is regarded as a good clown.

General Franco, shy, rather effeminate, and sensitive about his small stature remains in the background, while de Llano helps the cause but ruins his own chances.

General Miguel Cabanillas, President of the rebels' "Provisional Government," has the appearance of Santa Claus, old and doddering, merely a figure-head.

It is difficult to see a Mussolini or a Hitler among these three. That is the truth of the situation. The rebel policy has had successful results. The advance on Madrid is secured against opposition.

Amnesty For P. I. Sakdalists

Manila, P.I., Sept. 20.

Two former members of the Philippine legislature, a large group of Sakdalista leaders and other political prisoners are expected to be freed by presidential amnesty on November 15, the first anniversary of the inauguration of the Philippine Commonwealth government.

Officials at Malacanang Palace, the presidential office-residence, have indicated President Manuel L. Quezon wished to give political offenders a new chance under the regime which is working towards the formation of a Republic of the Philippines less than nine years hence.

Malacanang officials announced Quezon would ask the National Assembly for authority to grant amnesty and there was little doubt the request would be refused.

Several of the present assemblymen were formerly fellow members of the old bicameral Philippine Legislature with two men who are expected to be included in the amnesty order, former representatives Mariano and Aurelio Almazan, who were convicted of participation in the 1935 Sakdal uprising in Laguna.

The number of prisoners to be affected or whether any conditions would be attached to the amnesty order was not revealed.

Celerino Tiongo, acting head of the Sakdalista party facing trial in December on charges of seditious activities, may also be granted amnesty, it was indicated. If so, his hearing will be cancelled.—United Press.

NEW FINDS ON THE APPIAN WAY ANCIENT MOSAICS UNDER CHURCH MAY BE RELIC OF ROMAN BATH

Rome, Sept. 10.

Fragments of a large black and white mosaic pavement have been found 6 ft. below the flooring of the Church of San Cesario, on the ancient Appian Way. It represents one of those marine scenes which were widely used for the decoration of public swimming baths in the time of the Roman Emperors.

The figures at present uncovered represent sirens riding a triton, fragments of horses driven by a Cupid, and fish. It would be impossible to uncover the whole of the mosaic without destroying the church.

The fragments resemble the black and white mosaic pavement in the baths at Ostia, near Rome. In the neighbourhood in which this relic of Imperial times has been found were the luxurious baths of Caracalla, at the church, which already existed in the sixth century, was probably built on the ruins of a swimming pool.

"NATIONAL DEFENCE," JAPAN'S SLOGAN

Tokyo, Sept. 25.
As war tension heightens in the Far East, "National Defence First" has become more than a slogan throughout the length and breadth of Japan.

Only recently, a Tokyo paper published a photograph of a group of abbots, wearing robes and carrying guns on their shoulders. The photograph was taken when these monks were participating in a military drill.

Also arousing interest in Tokyo were the reports in local papers that during a recent anti-air manoeuvre, all inmates of the country of ill-fame were summoned out to the streets to help in the fire drill.

Contrasting this martial spirit, a popular love song among the Japanese boys and girls called "Forget Me Not" was recently banned on the ground that it was undesirable during the present "national emergency." It is unnecessary to say that every nation now finds itself in a state of national emergency. But "national emergency" has a different meaning in Japan.

FEAR AND PATRIOTISM

Fears mingled with a sense of patriotism have made every Japanese war-minded. In streets, in schools and in the press, one question has been widely asked: "What should we do in the case of national emergency?" In national emergency, they mean foreign attacks from the air and from the sea, attacks which may destroy their lives and property.

The sound of army bugles has reverberated throughout Japan during the last few years. It is said to be heard almost every day, all calling upon the government and the people to hasten preparations for defending the country against foreign attacks, which seemed to the Japanese to be imminent and inevitable.

Response is instant and warm and it is not too much to say that nothing equals the zeal now displayed by the Japanese people in strengthening their national defence.

SHOW OF SERVICES

Not only are the people heartily supporting the military, the Hirota Government has also gradually become the shadow of the Ministries of Army and Navy.

In the Japanese Cabinet, no less than 30 proposals, submitted by various ministries other than those of Army and Navy, were pigeonholed. They were held over because they bear no direct connections with the strengthening of the national defence, although they might have something to do with the readjustment of rural loans or the improvement of the livelihood of public functionaries.

Although negotiations between the Ministries of Army and Navy and the Ministry of Finance concerning the expansion programmes have reached a deadlock, competent observers here predicted that Minister Baba will eventually bow to the demands of War Minister Terauchi and Navy Minister Osami.

General Terauchi has recently announced his ambition to mould Japan into a "nation of defence." Aside from promulgating laws relating to the mobilization of the war industry and investigating the nation's available raw materials, General Terauchi is also considering the drafting of a national mobilization law and a national programme concerning the enforcement of mobilization.

12 YEAR PROGRAMME

Alongside with the preparation of these bills, the Ministry of Army has announced a 12-year programme for the strengthening of national defence, beginning from 1937. The scheme calls for an additional appropriation of ¥3,000,000,000 in the next six years. Adding to the regular appropriation of ¥500,000,000 in the Japanese National Estimates for the 1937 fiscal year, the total expenditures for the Army will reach ¥820,000,000 in the next year.

The content of the programme, already drawn up by Admiral Osami, has not been divulged, but it is believed that it will entail an outlay of ¥2,000,000,000.

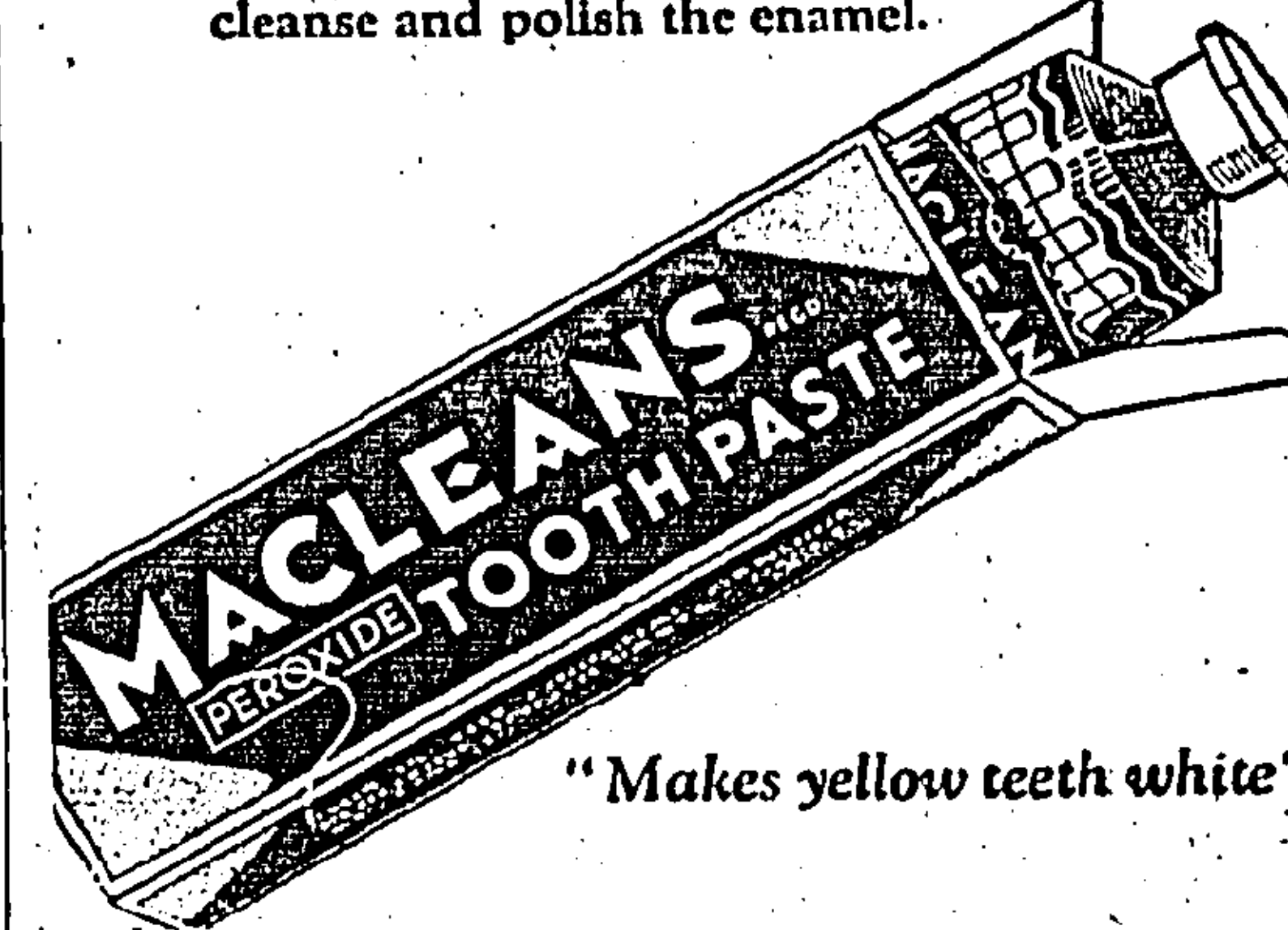
The ultimate object of the programme, it is understood, is to enable Japan to control the western sphere of the Pacific Ocean, possess the largest number of submarines and cruisers, and make her second only to the United States in her air force.



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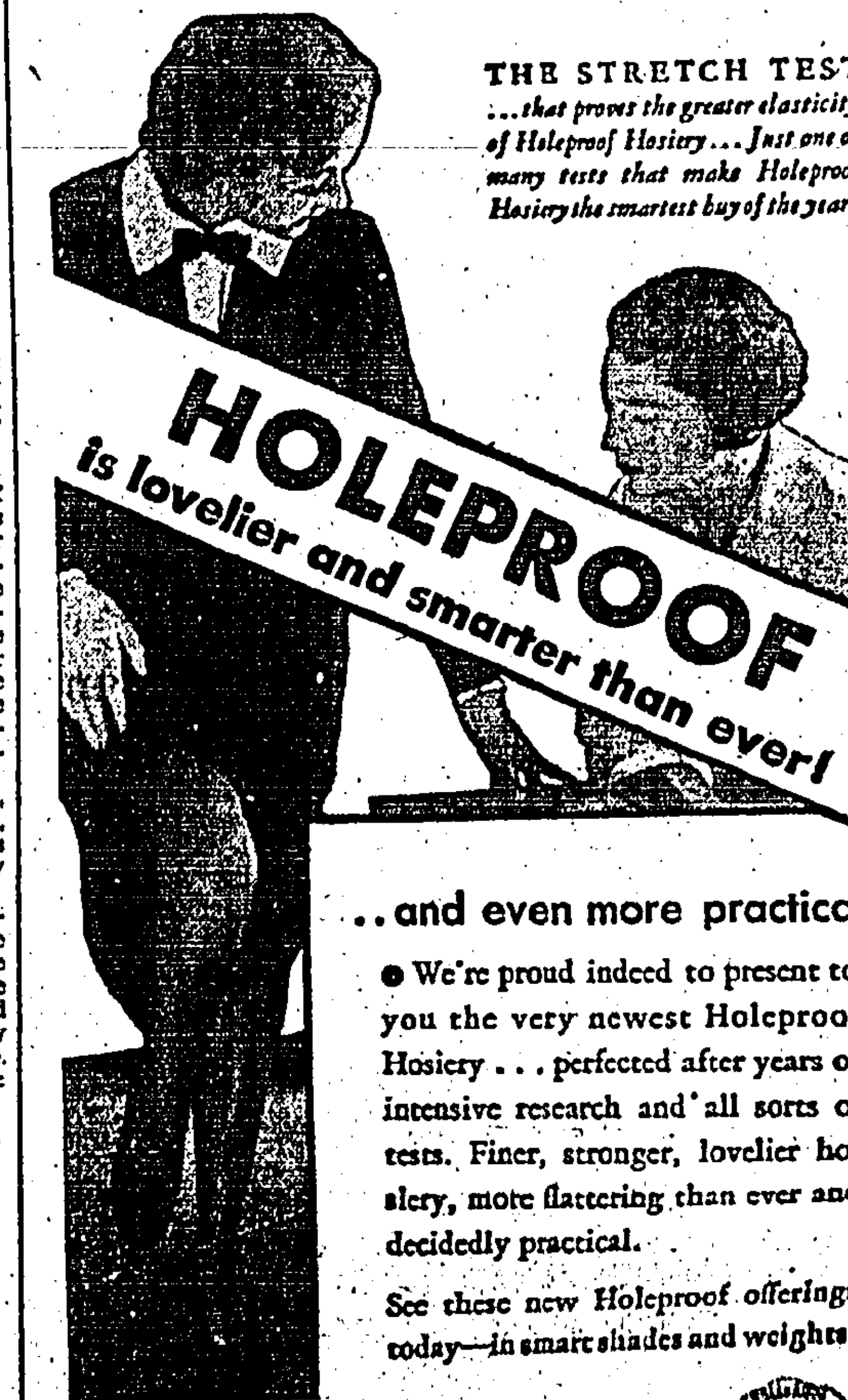
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POLICE THRASHED BY CLUB

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The experiment of playing Gough on the right wing was not a success, and I was surprised to see that no positional changes were made until the Club had been shifted to centre-half. Brooks at inside right and Stephens on the wing immediately after Club had scored their second goal, a whole heap of difference might have been effected.

But in any case the Police attack lacked leadership. Green was casual, and appeared to resign himself to Forrow's dominance.

Morrison was the sole performer who gave the impression that he was willing to meet the opposition on equal terms and to meet them. Now and again he essayed some neat touches, but his colleagues could not turn them to account.

Brooks was out of his depth at centre-half and only Parker and North touched anything like a standard of play capable of holding up the virtue Club quintette.

Blackburn and Grier were fairly capable as individual players but they sorely lacked understanding and were often persuaded to run into wrong positions.

McHardy alone ran true to form. Some of his moves were both daring and clever. He had no chance of stopping four of the five shots which passed him. He might have prevented Wilson's last goal, but the shot (and it was a lovely one) caught him completely unawares. Besides which it was a wicked stroke, sufficient to deceive the most astute goalkeeper.

FINE GOALS

Apart from the play, one of the most pleasing features of the match was the excellence of the goals scored. None were fluky: two or three completed unusually brilliant movements. It was Elliott's stinging drive halfway through the first half which made it possible for the Club to change over a goal to the good. The shot beat McHardy and hit the cross-bar. As it rebounded Fowler ran in and headed into an empty goal.

But the best goal of the match was the second, which came very quickly after half time. Ernest Strange repulsed a Police attack in his own penalty area, took the ball up, beat the challenging North, sent through a ground pass to Blackford who, when accosted by Blackburn transferred to Wilson. The inside left ran on and after drawing Grier, shot past the helpless McHardy. Altogether an exceedingly creditable movement.

After that, Police went to pieces

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CINEMA NOTES

"Old Man Rhythm"
Father love, a theme that heretofore has always implied dignity and gravity, is given merry treatment in RKO Radio's brisk and beautifully mounted screen musical, "Old Man Rhythm," now at the Majestic Theatre, with Charles (Buddy) Rogers and a notable cast of entertainers from various fields.

The picture marks the return of "Buddy" Rogers to the screen after spending three years away from Hollywood as one of America's most popular orchestra leaders. He is supported by a talented cast which includes Barbara Kent, Grace Bradley, George Barbier, Betty Grable, Dave Chasen, Eric Blure, Erik Rhodes and twelve young entertainers from the radio, stage, vaudeville and night clubs. Six hitheous songs were written by Lewis Gensler. They play important parts in the plot, which is closely bound up with life in a modern college. The lyrics by Johnny Mercer frequently replace cracking dialogue to build up romance and comedy.

and remained constantly on the defence. Club accordingly increased the pressure, and it came as no surprise when Elliott made full use of neat back-flip by Blackford. Then Wilson spread-eagled the opposition with a glorious diagonal dribble and finished with an equally fine shot which McHardy did not see. Finally Elliott went through a tired defence to bring the tally to five.

HOW INTERPORT CRICKET TEAM WON

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mid wicket for four and pushed McHardy on. Not to be partial Minu hit McHardy's first ball through the covers for four, but if he had hit the second as hard as he meant to he would have been caught, at extra. Off the fourth ball he appeared to be brilliantly caught by Pereira at full length in the slips but apparently it touched the ground. Next over Minu on drove Perry for four but in trying to repeat the shot he was beautifully caught by Hayward right on the boundary—a really fine well-judged catch 374—9—33 (and I wish we had more knockers like this!). A few overs later Gosano gave a difficult chance to first slip off McHardy who had bowled very well all through with no luck. A pretty late cut by Gosano sent up the fourth hundred.

GOSANO'S CENTURY

Next over he hit Perry for four consecutive fours to complete his century and had another four off the sixth ball—twenty runs from the over. Lee appeared to be dropped at the wicket off the unlucky McHardy next over, and Gosano also sided one in the direction of third man but it did not go to hand. Lee had four to long leg.

Hayward then went on for Perry, with several men out, but they were not in the right places, or the batsmen were unkind. Next over McHardy got a well-deserved wicket as Gosano hit right across a ball which took his leg stump. 438—10—108. Lee was 20 not out.

A BIG TASK

The Rest had to bat for roughly two hours and a half, wanting 295 to save the innings defeat.

Kilbee and Fincher opened to R. Lee and Pereira at the Pavilion end. Teddy, who was obviously short of practice was bowled by Lee with a beauty, the score reading 12—4, and E. Zimmerman came in, and played carefully but took a pretty off drive all along the carpet when Lee overtopped one. However after couple of overs he mistimed one and was c and b. 19—2—4.

Minu went on for Pereira. Kilbee was defending steadily, but got in a nice off drive from Lee who later dropped him at first slip off Minu. Pereira relieved Lee at thirty, and bowled Owen Hughes 36—3—7.

With Ryland in Kilbee opened up and hit Pereira for a couple of fours and a single off successive balls. Ryland seemed quite comfortable until tea which was taken at 4.30 p.m. with 50 for 2 on the board.

After tea Madar bowled from the Pavilion end, and Minu changed across, as did Pereira next over. Kilbee continued to bat excellently watching the ball well and defending, but cracking anything but a sound four. He completed his 50 out of a score of eighty! Next over

he played his first bad shot, snickering Minu for four over the slips heads.

Next over however a disaster occurred. The Rest bowled away round the wicket and turned one back to have Ryland 150—4—4—innings worth far more than the runs he got. At 98 Kilbee's fine knock came to an end, as Minu got one past him was too fast. To be frank, I thought he played a better innings than Gosano, considering the strength of the bowling he had to play.

A BAD LOOK OUT

The Rest were now rather up against it as they had to last nearly an hour and a quarter with only one batsman left to go. Perry got Pereira nicely to backward square leg for four and got another four to the leg though it looked from the pavilion as if backward short leg very nearly took a nice catch but it was too fast. However a couple of balls later Pereira had him 150—107—6.

McHardy shaped very well and a stand ensued, as Hayward seemed to have settled down. I rather think a change might have been made earlier. It was by the way ominous that Gosano had not been put on. However, at 135 Hayward had the bad luck to play one of Minu's which he had a blind swipe at the next wicket. He had played a watchful innings of 10.

Pereira then went on for Pereira. Shortly after McHardy had a go at Minu and sided the ball to cover. It was not a very brilliant catch but it was a good one. However a couple of balls later Pereira looked nervous but held on stoutly. Pereira went on for Pereira who had not looked dangerous but apart from a single or two McHardy cracked him beautifully to extra for four.

At 170 R. Lee went on for Pereira at the Pavilion end, as Broadbridge and McHardy were still undefeated. Off his second over McHardy was badly dropped at second slip. Next over Broadbridge got a nasty knock in the ribs from Minu—a very bad ball and it apparently upset him as he had a blind swipe at the next wicket and skied it back to the bowler. 177—8—15. A gallant stand of 42 runs.

Ten minutes to play and two wickets to go. McHardy took a single (unwisely) and Pereira sided his first ball to mid-on where it was promptly caught. What is more the batsmen chugged ends on the sixth ball and Goodwin had to face Lee and was also caught first ball skying the ball to slip—a stupid end to a good game. McHardy played a pretty off drive all along the carpet when Lee overtopped one. However after couple of overs he mistimed one and was c and b. 19—2—4.

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CLUBHOUSE CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

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this any more seriously than the dozen other announcements of a similar nature made about Perry during the last two or three years. One should remember that Perry no longer remains the "unemployed" tennis player of 18 months ago. He now boasts an important business appointment which, together with the facilities he will enjoy for participating in first class tennis, probably means much more to him than joining a professional tennis "circus", with its attendant risks of financial losses. There is this to be said for Tilden's announcement. Perry is well known to be a very independent-minded young man and if he can make more money out of professional tennis than through a normal full-time job, he will probably become one of the "black sheep". Perhaps Tilden is basing his statement on Perry's observation made after Wimbledon this year that he did not think he would win Wimbledon again because he was getting an old man! But this must not be taken too seriously. Everyone knows that if Perry remains an amateur his task of defending the Wimbledon title next year will be infinitely greater than this. But it is doubtful whether Perry seriously meant that in a year's time he considers he will be unable to hold his own against the rest of the world's amateur talent. This, I think, can be said: it is not so much the winning of national titles which has kept Perry tied to amateur tennis since 1934, as his keenness to help Britain win and keep the Davis Cup. Now, perhaps, he feels he has played his part and has displayed sufficient loyalty to the L.T.A. to look out for himself. All the same, I shall be very surprised if during the next ten days Perry announces his conversion to professionalism.

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Political Murder

Eureka, Cal., Sept. 27.
John Miller, aged 44, is being held for the murder of L. E. Perske, aged 69, former resident of the Philippines and a Spanish war veteran.
An eye-witness said that Miller asked "Are you going to vote for Landon?" Perske answered in the affirmative, after which Miller shot him with a rifle, piercing Perske's heart.—United Press.

Secretary For War

Hyde Park, N.Y., Sept. 27.
President Roosevelt has appointed Mr. Harry Woodring, who is Assistant War Secretary, as Secretary for the War temporarily, in the place of the late Mr. G. H. Dern, who died last month.—Reuter.

Maritime Commission

Hyde Park, Sept. 27.
President Roosevelt has appointed Rear Admiral Montgomery Taylor, former Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, as member of the new Maritime Commission, replacing Rear Admiral Harry G. Hamlet, who will not retire from the Coastguard until October.—United Press.

Michigan Contest

Detroit, Sept. 27.
Mr. Frank Murphy, United States Commissioner for the Philippines, is attending the Democratic State Convention at Battle Creek. He participated in an all night session, in which a slate was picked.

Although the dominant figure, Mr. Murphy did not attempt to reorganise the State Committee. However, Mr. Welsh was omitted from the slate.

Mr. Murphy, speaking at a banquet, defended the New Deal from a constitutional point of view.—United Press.

DIPLOMAT WELCOMED

SIR HUGH KNATCHBULL-HUGESSEN IN PEIPING

Peiping, Sept. 26.
Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador, and his suite arrived here this afternoon by train from Nanking.

The Ambassador was cordially greeted by officials representing the Hoptel-Charhar Political Council, the Municipal Government and the Pacification Commissioner. Officials of the British Embassy also waited at the Railway Station, which was heavily guarded by military and police.

Immediately after landing Sir Hugh was invited to inspect the guard of honour at the Station, and after that proceeded to the British Embassy.
General Sung Chieh-yuan, the Chairman of the Hoptel-Charhar Council, has invited the British Ambassador to a dinner party on September 28 at the Hoptel-Charhar Political Council Office.

Sir Hugh is expected to remain here until October 5 when he will return to Nanking.

Visiting Tientsin.
Sir Hugh is leaving here for Tientsin for paying his first official call on General Sung Chieh-yuan on Tuesday, and will return on the following day.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.



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LOCAL DEATHS

MR. THOMAS LAY
PASSES

The death occurred yesterday of a well-known Civil Servant, Mr. Thomas Lay, of the Post Office, at the age of 41 years.

Mr. Lay was a Hongkong boy, prominent at one time in the cricket field and on the tennis courts, and popular in a large circle of friends.

He was specially fond of tennis, learning his game at the Y.M.C.A. and subsequently playing for the Chinese Recreation Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club senior teams. He was once runner up to Omar Kurnjahn in the final round of the Colony's open singles championship, and he won many trophies in league and club matches.

He was Hon. Secretary of the Diocesan Old Boys' Association. A man of large frame and seemingly good physique, he unfortunately developed an organic complaint and died in his prime. He was educated at Diocesan Boys' School and was notable for that, although locally recruited his talents secured for him graduation out of the "local" class and into the ranks of the sterling paid.

Mr. Lay had worked for Government for 24 years. Leaving School at 17 he entered the Colonial Secretary's Office (1912) as fifth grade clerk, progressing until in 1923 he was a second class clerk. In 1924 he was admitted to the higher ranks of Civil Servants and became a Supervisor in the General Post Office.

He was later Assistant Superintendent of Mails and when the late Mr. W. F. Holdman died he became Senior Assistant Superintendent. Quite recently he was placed in charge of the Kowloon Post Office but was invalided a few weeks ago. Mr. Lay leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. Mrs. Lay is a member of a well-known local family; she was formerly Miss Mary Howara. One son has followed his father's footsteps into the Government service.

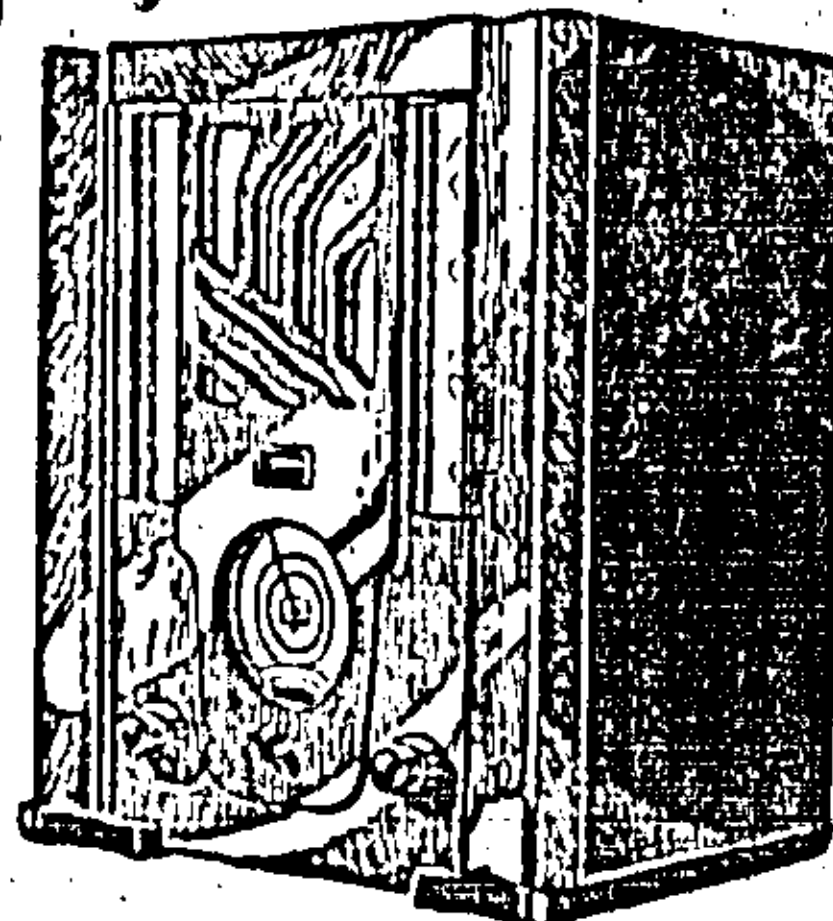
The funeral will take place at the Protestant Cemetery this evening, passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. Ma Chee-lung

The death occurred suddenly on Saturday morning, owing to heart failure, of a well known and highly respected Chinese bank proprietor and merchant, Mr. Ma Chee-lung. The late Mr. Ma Chee-lung was proprietor of the local branch of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, Limited, for the past eight years, and at the time of his death was also managing-director of the Import and export firm of Yee Sang Yuen.

The late Mr. Ma was at work in the P. and O. Bank on Friday as usual. He had a sudden attack on Saturday morning while dressing before breakfast and died almost at once. He was 53 and is survived by Mrs. Ma, their four sons, eight daughters and two grand-children.

Mr. Ma Chee-lung had been a resident of Hongkong for the past thirty years. He was made an unofficial Justice of Peace in 1924. He was a former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, a director of the Po Leung Kuk, and a member of the District Watchmen's Committee.

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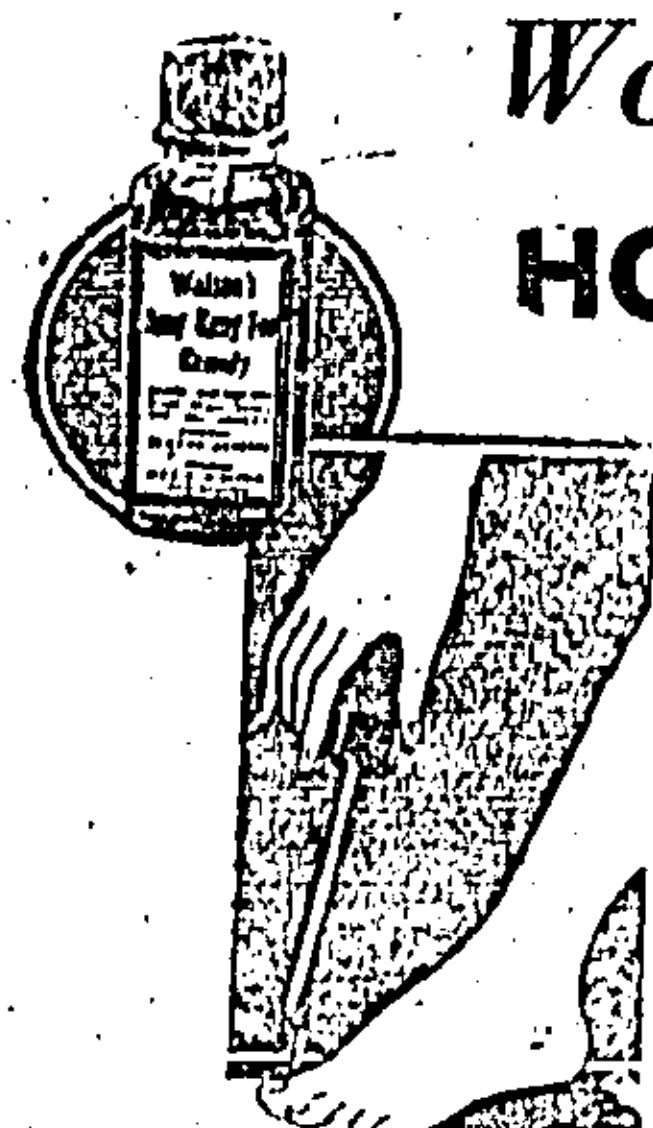
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DEATH.

LAY, THOMAS.—Aged 41. At his residence, 320 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, at 7.50 p.m. Sept. 27. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Manila papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, SEPT. 28, 1936.

REFORM OF THE LEAGUE

Can the League of Nations be made a more effective organisation for the preservation of peace and the stopping of wars of aggression once they break out? This is the issue which lies behind the steps taken to secure the views of members on the future application of the principles of the Covenant. Whilst the replies recently received by the Secretariat of the League vary in character, there is general agreement that the League should be made more representative by seeking to bring in other nations not at present members, and that the machinery of the Covenant should be tightened up so as to make action more prompt when disputes which may lead to war happen to break out. At the same time, there is evident a fear in some quarters that any tampering with the Covenant may weaken the League's efficacy rather than otherwise. Of the suggestions which have so far been advanced, the Lithuanian proposal, that assistance to victims of aggression should not be limited to negative acts, but should be positive, in the form of political, financial and economic aid to the victims, is one which is doubtless inspired by the knowledge that in the two major instances in which the League failed to check the aggressor, the victims were left largely to their own resources in resisting a more powerful opponent. The Republic of Colombia is anxious that the League should not merely be an organisation chiefly centring its activities on European affairs, but that its work should be decentralised by the establishment of regional or continental associations or agreements, including an association of American nations. There is the further suggestion from this quarter that economic and financial sanctions should come into force automatically as soon as the competent organs of the League determine who the aggressor is, without waiting for further decisions by Governments, and that military sanctions should be obligatory only for the State situated in the same continent as the aggressor. The first of these points, if it were brought into force, would prevent the breakdown of the League machinery by reason of the refusal or hesitancy of a member State to live up to the principles of the League; but the second proposal would seem to carry the danger of limiting the pressure on the aggressor, especially in instances in which a powerful and ambitious nation

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Everybody has one... maybe it's only putting your right sock on first... maybe it's an elaborate plan of social deception... watch your friends, you'll spot them

IT is only after several minutes' conversation that you realise that Smith is either an American or has lived for several years in the country. You don't say anything about it because you always thought he was 100 per cent. English.

And then it suddenly becomes clear that Smith himself is trying to pronounce his words as if he had never been further west than Marble Arch.

The truth is that he wants to pass as an Englishman. He is suffering from a perverted racial snobbery which drives him to the most flagrant attempts at deception.

You probably say: "Well, let him have his little idiosyncrasy; what does it matter?"

BUT do not feel too superior about it. It's more than a hundred to one you've got a bigger and better bee in your own bonnet. Only it is buzzing silently and you are perhaps not aware of it.

Yours may be just a small bee. You may count lamp-posts to preserve your sense of rhythm, like Sir J. J. Thomson, the physicist.

Dr. Johnson touched every post he passed to ward off the evil chance. His superstition was so pronounced that he went back and touched any that he had missed.

Lord Beaverbrook hates to hear people rattling coins in their pockets.

Sir George Clerk and Lord Ashfield always drum the table during bridge.

Lord Castlerosse has a habit of tugging at his waistcoat.

The poet Schiller used to work with his feet plunged into icy water, while Kents loved to lie with his head in the fireplace.

Louis XVI used to throw of pellets at his courtiers. Balzac used to go to bed at 6 p.m., sleep

till twelve, then work for a full twelve hours.

COMING nearer home, Mr. Winston Churchill, when sitting in the House, is always rolling and bending his order-paper into a triangle. Sir Austen Chamberlain is always jerking his arms in an effort to shoot his shirt cuffs into view.

Mr. Lloyd George loves well-cropped trousers, has been known to put on a new pair of trousers especially for an important meeting.

The late Lord Astor used to enjoy cooking his own soup. Lord Hanworth always walks upstairs rather than take a lift.

M. Poincaré used to drive visitors nearly crazy by his irritating habit of tapping his glasses on his thumbnail.

YOUR idiosyncrasy may be less objective and harder to analyse.

One of my friends is the son of a distinguished literary palatine. He himself is rapidly making a name as a novelist.

ANOTHER of my friends has a very logical mind. It is the envy of all his colleagues, the ridicule of lesser men. He knows he has a logical mind. Some one, some time must have told him so. It was fatal, for now he shows it off all the time.

You admire his perspicacity, his way of getting everything in order, of seeing directly to the core of a subject while most people flounder about the dimmer outskirts.

But you don't admire his way of showing off his mental processes to the world. He talks everything he thinks.

He thinks his logical sequences aloud. He says (a) we must do so and so; (b) we must avoid so and so. After a time it gets a little boring, and one wishes that he would have a few confused thoughts he found difficult to classify.

Being a Yorkshireman myself, I am always amused when people talk about the aggressiveness of Yorkshiremen. That is all because generations of mill workers in Yorkshire and Lancashire have produced a breed below the normal in stature; and nearly all short people are aggressive.

Their very shortness makes them so. It is a hive of bees perpetually buzzing round their subconscious bonnet.

The short man, feeling that he himself must do something to compensate for his lack of stature and so place himself on your level, adopts Napoleon's tactics—the best form of defence is attack. I do not mean that he is vicious or vindictive.

But he wants to place the taller man at a disadvantage, so that he can subconsciously counteract his own lack of inches. His greeting is always a friendly wisecrack at the expense of his visitor. He wants to put his taller friend on the defensive.

Little things, these bees, but they point an arrow to our character, often to our ambitions.

— David Newton.

What's new in medicine

By A MEDICAL CORRESPONDENT

IT is characteristic of this age that we know how to handle machines but we do not know how to handle our bodies and our minds... more delicate

happened to be favourably situated by the fact that it would stand in no danger of opposition from any but militarily weak States. If the League of Nations is to be of any value whatever, it can only be through the exercise of the whole strength of its peace-loving members against countries guilty of aggressive acts. As originally conceived, the League implied and envisaged such combined restraint. Any limitation of that idea would correspondingly weaken the organisation. But, when all is said and done, the dominant fact to be kept in mind is that the failure of the League hitherto has not been due so much to the inadequacy of the machinery provided by the Covenant. It is attributable to failure to utilise that machinery. That is not to say, of course, that the Covenant cannot be improved—it can; but only by stripping it of cumbersome provisions which operate against its speedy application. In the last resort, however, the strength of the League ideal rests on the sincerity of the League members. It would be useless to lay down obligations if at the same time it remains open to any member State to decide for itself whether it shall discharge those obligations. Italy was able to get away with its war of aggression in Ethiopia precisely because of the disinclination of certain Powers to back up others which were ready to respect and apply the provisions of the Covenant. Unless a repetition of that attitude can be legislated against, it would seem futile to attempt to reform the League.

and valuable than any machine can ever be.

We have some idea what to do to prevent carburettor-choke, but no idea how to prevent kidney-choke. We can treat mumps, hum and battery noises, but are at a loss what to do about head noises.

We can diagnose faults inside a superhet but not under a breast-bone.

We are so glib with dictaphones and typewriters and rainbow filling and air-conditioning, yet we do not know how to sit or stand or move in such a way that health can be maintained without violent heart-straining, artery-tearing exercise.

To run a car, a radio, an airplane, you need to know some of the commoner troubles... how to prevent and how to treat them.

To run your body and mind sweetly so that they will give you a reasonable expectation of health and happiness, you must know something of their commoner troubles.

Here is news, simply told, of some of the more recent developments in medicine. It may help you.

Sun Spots

SKIN CANCERS are frequent in the Argentine Republic. According to the director of the Institute for Cancer Research in Buenos Aires, they are caused by overexposure of ultra-violet rays from the sun.

Ninety-eight per cent. of the cases occur on the face and the backs of the hands; areas that are exposed to the sun.

Men are more prone (70 per cent.) than women, presumably because the use of face-powder protects the skin.

What happens is this. The ultra-violet rays from the sun activate a

*Names of medical workers are given without their knowledge. We take the view that the legitimate need of the public to learn more about anything that may ultimately concern its welfare is more important than the question of the inalienable publicity entailed, which is often frowned upon by the profession.

substance called cholesterol, found in the tissues. This is found in greater amount in the areas of skin that are exposed to the sun. Cholesterol—like the chemicals on a photographic plate—is photosensitive: that is to say, it is chemically active in the presence of the sun's light and produces along with oxygen—chemical changes in the skin tissues that lead to long-continued irritation which culminates in cancer.

So you can have too much, even of the sun.

Diabetes

WHEN THE kidneys begin to filter sugar out of the system, that symptom is known as glycosuria: one which makes sufferers and insurance doctors wildly think of that dread disease diabetes.

Luckily it is not always diabetes. Lawrence, of the Diabetes Department at King's College Hospital, has observed glycosuria in patients who had had stomach operations or who suffered from duodenal ulcer (an ulceration in the upper part of the intestines where they adjoin the stomach). He found that this glycosuria might go on for years without the slightest effect on health.

It is due to the fact that the intestines absorb sugar into the system much faster than the liver—the storehouse for sugar—can store it. The result is that the excess is filtered out of the system by the kidneys.

There is a lag in the liver's ability to store sugar and this condition has been called "lag-storage glycosuria."

Asthma

WHEN A DISEASE has as many treatments as asthma you may be sure that none is very effective.

Like headache, asthma is not a disease, but a symptom that may be due to a variety of causes, physical, chemical and psychological. These are not yet adequately understood.

Recent intensive researches on asthmatic children in the Department of Psychology at Guy's Hospital reveal that many of them suffer from nervousness, and that psychological treatment—lasting from a few weeks to a year—improves both the

asthma and the nervousness in about 75 per cent. of cases, most of which have not much previous treatment without any result.

Asthmatic children it was found have an intelligence higher than the average; more than half were first or only children; and most came from homes where they had been subjected to parental over-protection and coddling. The parents were usually of an over-anxious type who possibly needed treatment more than did the children.

Pink Babies

IF YOUR NINE-to-eighteen-months-old baby has a pink nose and a pink rash on his body, the picture of misery and servitude, serious and tear his hair; if he suffers from intense weakness of his limbs and an intense irritation of his skin, he is suffering from pink disease.

First observed by an English doctor working at the Great Ormond-street Hospital for Children in 1885, the disease was overlooked and almost forgotten until quite recently.

The cause is unknown, but a favourite theory is that it is due to a filterable virus (i.e., a germ so minute that it is not visible even through the most powerful microscope). Deficiency of vitamins in the diet is blamed by some; and excessive sunshine (it is commoner in Australia) by others.

Fortunately, most cases recover inside three months—with or without treatment.

Crooked Teeth

A TOOTH IN ITS socket is like a semi-rigid joint: there is a slight "give."

It is this "give"—more marked in children—that makes it possible to influence the direction of the tooth's growth by long-continued pressure on it.

Teeth allowed to grow crooked interfere with natural jaw development and produce vanishing cuspids, protruding top teeth, non-smiling mouths. They interfere ultimately with digestion, speech and appearance and in sensitive people may produce inferiority complexes.

Dentists who specialise in tooth-strengthening are called orthodontists and their specialty, orthodontia. Their numbers are limited but are growing, and most of them are in the United States, where modern scientific orthodontia was founded at St. Louis by Dr. Angle about thirty years ago.

Children from four to ten make the best subjects; then young people up to twenty; but good work has been done on adults up to forty.

Treatment is lengthy and averages three years, with at least one attendance of one hour in each of these weeks.

Like psycho-analysis, orthodontia is still too expensive for the multitude, but its ultimate arrival

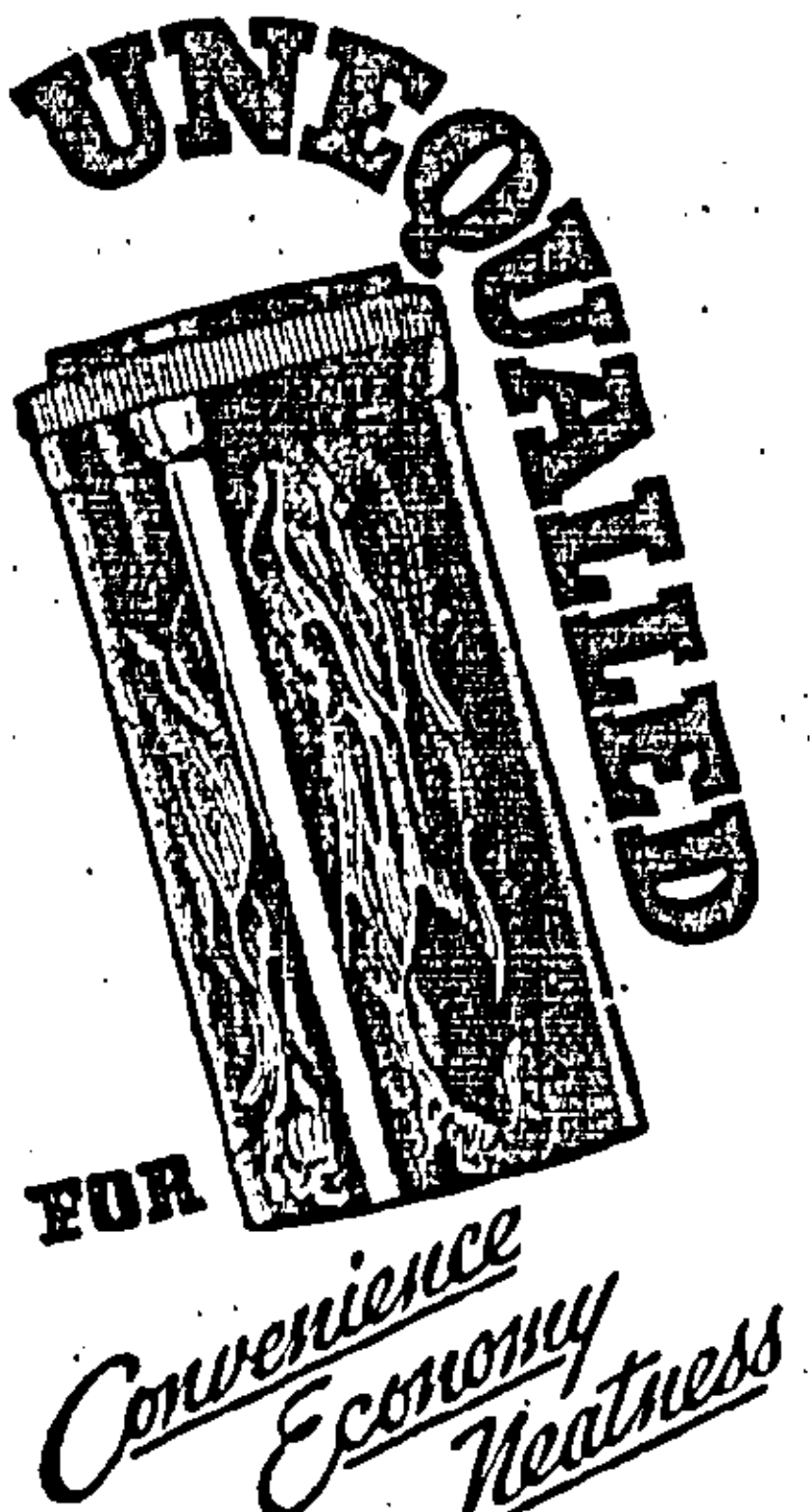
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HOW THE INTERPORT CRICKET TEAM WON BY AN INNINGS TWO DAYS OF FREE HITTING

(By R. Abbit)

The week-end practice match for the Hongkong Interport cricket team played at the Kowloon Cricket Club resulted in a win for the Interporters by an innings and 117 runs. The match was featured by displays of free hitting. E. L. Gosano, though suffering from a game leg, scored a fast century, and all of the Interport team reached double figures. Yesterday L. D. Kilbee, who is 12th man in the Colony side, helped himself to a fine-looking 63. Below will be found my running report of the match covering both days of play.

THE FIRST DAY

E. F. FINCHER'S
GOOD INNINGS

WICKETS FOR
MINU

The weather for the match between the Interport team and the Rest at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday was perfect—bright sun, warm breeze blowing from third man to a bowler on at the Pavilion end.

The Rest batted first at 2.10 p.m. and Robert Lee bowled from the Bowling Green end to Teddy Fincher and Kilbee. Fincher had a very lucky four off the second ball through and over the slips. Gosano bowled from the other end and had the misfortune to rip the heel of his boot, and after an excellent over from Lee, Perse went on and had Fincher l.b.w. in his second over. The batsman thought it was clear of the leg stumps but the umpire differed. 26—1—10.

Fincher succeeded and saw Kilbee take a beautiful four to extra cover off Lee's next over. The wicket was very fast and both bowlers were taking advantage of this to bowl without a deep field. Incidentally I learned that Garthwaite had a slight strain and probably would not bowl.

ANOTHER WICKET
Two overs later Zimmern glanced Lee very nicely to fine leg for four but was l.b.w. next ball—apparently trying to repeat the feat. (35—2—5.) Meantime Kilbee had been defending very soundly and with Owen Hughes in square cut a short one from Perse beautifully for four. The latter bowler was a trifle wild and gave Colledge a bad time behind the stumps.

With 40 up Minu relieved R. Lee and Owen Hughes seemed happier. Gosano, re-booted, went on for Perse, but his first over was definitely on the short side and only a deep square third man saved several fours. In Minu's second over Owen Hughes pulled a fourth one and was brilliantly caught by R. Lee at deep mid-on, who took a very hard hit one-handed high above his head. (53—3—7.)

Hayward followed and it looked as if he was leaving the ball alone, but a last second flick gave a very low catch at first slip, which Perse snapped up. Things looked bad for the Rest who were short of Mackay who had Volunteer duties. McLellan deputised for him. Perry spoiled the bit-trick by a rather lucky four through the slips.

A few overs later Alec Pearce bowled for Gosano, who, though he was obviously turning from the off, never looked really dangerous. Defence was now the order of the day though the batsmen did not hesitate to smack the loose ball and Kilbee was lucky to find no fielders in the line of an upish slash to cover off Minu. It was four runs, but—so far as one could see his first bad shot.

ANOTHER WICKET

In the late evening Perse went round the wicket and brought a slip over to extra short leg fielding square and close, with his usual short forward leg. Next over the wicket fell as Kilbee made quite a good off drive from Minu and was well taken on the boundary by Nazarin. 80—5—22. He had batted in a very restrained way for an hour

Interporters Indulge In Some Fast Scoring

GOSANO HITS CENTURY: FINE
INNINGS BY KILBEE

and a quarter—and it was one of the best innings I have seen. He did not allow him to play his usual game.

Madar relieved Perse and got Perry caught at the wicket after a nice four and an abortive appeal for, stumped off the two previous balls. (93—23)—a nice free innings. Ryland—an unknown quantity—then came in. Perse came on again for Madar as the wicket had fallen. Minu was bowling excellently, coming very fast off the pitch and after beating McLellan twice, he bowled him. Playing back the batsman had no chance though I think he might have smothered the break, going forward, (96—7—10). The runs had been scored in about 90 minutes. In Minu's next over Perse let go at him and Nazarin made another very good catch on the boundary at extra cover (for if you prefer it, long off fielding wide. (97—9—1.) Ryland looks like a bat who will get a lot of runs when in practice and Goodwin took the long handle, hitting one tremendous four round to wide long on. However when Madar went on for Perse he was stumped off the first ball. The board read 100—9—8 but there must have been a mistake somewhere.

Broadbridge subbing for Tufnell, who could not turn out, got a single and Ryland a good four to drive the batsmen. Incidentally five runs after the wicket fell 110 was hoisted.

Broadbridge on-drove Minu for four and glanced a couple. On his form he might very well have gone in a good bit higher up. R. Lee then went on for Minu and had bowled excellently, hitting the ball well up. Alec Pearce bowled at the other end. Runs came freely until Pearce got Broadbridge l.b.w. off one he tried to turn to leg. The last wicket fell at 143, having put on 34 runs. Broadbridge had and Ryland 20 not out. The innings lasted 140 minutes.

INTERPORTERS START

Colledge and Garthwaite at 4.40 opened to Perse and Perry, with Zimmern keeping. Colledge had a nice four to long leg off Perse and Garthwaite an excellent off drive from Perry. The bowling though fast, was a bit loose and both batsmen helped themselves, especially on the leg side, while Garthwaite made some beautiful off drives off Perry who was replaced by Owen Hughes at 50.

The new bowler had Garthwaite l.b.w. for 21 with his fifth ball. (55—1—21.) A good knock. Fincher came in.

Next over, Colledge touched one on the off from Perse and was splendidly caught low down by Ryland at first slip. 57—2—26—another good innings with some pretty shots on the leg side especially. Madar joined Fincher and runs came steadily if not in four's. Goodwin went on for Perse but runs came quicker and quicker. In a fine stand, the hundred went up with Owen Hughes still on. At 122 Fincher was well stumped by Zimmern off Goodwin for a nice 44.

With Nazarin in, McLellan, relieved Owen Hughes but Goodwin not Madar a run later nicely caught and bowled 123—4—24. Perse glanced his first ball for four to fine leg. Another good stand ensued and at 150 Perse went on for Goodwin. By this time the light was not good and at a quarter past six stumps were drawn.

I was sorry to find that although Tufnell was absent on Saturday and Ryland unable to bowl owing to a strain the Rest did not call in an extra bowler. They had only Perse, Goodwin, Perse, McLellan and Owen Hughes to rely on.

However so it was and at 11.42 Perse opened to Nazarin and Perse, who were not out. Owen Hughes bowled at the other (Bowling Green) end.

The bowling was loose to start with and Perse took full advantage of several full tosses and long hops, as did Nazarin. In Perse's third over Perse was lucky to nick one between second and third slip while Nazarin lifted an even worse one high on the same line. It looked to me as if third slip was trying to combine that place with gully.

Next over Owen Hughes surprised Nazarin with a good 'un which came through quicker and had him l.b.w. 100—5—30. He had played some nice shots but was not as convincing as he has been earlier in the trials. Perse came in and Goodwin relieved Perse, and Alec. (This is not familiarity—but to avoid the similarity of Perse and Perse in my M.S.) put his first ball nicely to long leg. Perry went on for Owen Hughes. Alec proceeded to play himself in but laid on to the bad ones, and there were quite a lot—but Perse went on severely until a Yorker on the leg stump from Perry sent him back. 227—6—40. By the way all the bowlers seemed to be sending them down three-quarter speed.

With Gosano in the cricket became very dull, though the batsmen were playing most correct cricket, that is if a careful forward stroke to a half-volley is correct. Gosano glanced Perry beautifully for four but apparently his knee went in playing the shot and a runner came out. As very bad luck on him but it looks as if it will be taking a big chance to play him. Once knees start going—just after this Goodwin bowled Perse with an off turner at which the batsman played away. 247—7—10. Considering the bowling it was not an impressive knock.

BRIGHTER CRICKET

With Clegg Hill as partner Gosano began to play a bit but he was very easily caught at second slip off McLellan's second ball, after Perry went off. In Goodwin's next over Clegg Hill snicked him high over the slips for a very bad four. Gosano was definitely unhappy with McLellan's next over and nearly was caught at third man, but the ball dropped six feet short of the fielder.

Perse now went on for Goodwin and Gosano made a beautiful late cut off the last ball. Clegg Hill, after playing some laddish shots in trying to force the game, settled down to play much better cricket. Runs came fairly fast and 300 was hoisted, when Owen Hughes went on again, and had Gosano dropped at short mid-off from his bat.

Shortly after he completed his 50 with a pull to mid-wicket. Next over Perse bowled Clegg Hill who tried to drive one and missed it—330—6—38. A rather curate's egg innings but pleasant to watch. Minu then hit Owen Hughes for three fours off three successive balls, to square leg, mid wicket and long on, and played the other three. In Perse's next over he seemed to have Gosano dropped at second slip but I gather it was not a chance. Three hundred and fifty were on the board when lunch was taken.

AFTER TEA

Minu hit Perry's first ball—bowling from the Pavilion end after tea—to six stumps were drawn.

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COUNTRY children collect a queer assortment of pets. One by one they are met with, brought home in the pocket handkerchief or even a match-box, or upturned pinafore. A corner has to be found for them.

Again, in the villages, hawkers ply a most varied traffic from door to door. The farther one lives from a town with its shopping facilities, the more often these itinerant merchants call round with their rolls of floor covering, their clothes-line pegs, and their tortoiseshell.

As for us, we fell for a pair of tortoiseshell, a not very expensive outlay. Someone had given me the idea that a tortoise thrives on green flies, slugs and wood-lice, an omnivorous friend of the garden, a creature capable of feeding for itself.

One has a lot to learn. Yet personal observation of even the humblest creature brings its own interest.

Our tortoiseshell turned away time and again from pest delicacies one would have imagined they must fancy. But as vegetarians, they advance with a precision and determination upon any gleaming head of dandelion that could hardly be improved upon were they flesh eaters.

The same thing applies where the creeping clover on the lawn essays to bloom its unwanted flower.

To sit and watch the champing satisfaction of those jaws is to feel certain that there are gardening worries as well left to be dealt with by a pair of hungry tortoiseshells.

They have given us a nice little problem to solve in another direction, however. After a winter spent hibernating beneath a heap of sand and dried leaves in the greenhouse, one of the pair laid an egg.

In fact, there have been two, as yet another was laid only a few days ago in a border of young chrysanthemum.

All one can do to satisfy the young finders of such monstrosities is to consign their incubation to a hot linen cupboard.

Here cannot manage this business if what one is told is correct—that a tortoise egg takes 14 months to hatch out under natural conditions.

Hungry Hedgehog

Not long ago a family conference was held to discuss hedgehogs. The conclave came to a unanimous decision that one would be welcome.

It may be hard to believe, but it was not long after that one of these wild but docile creatures wandered into the yard, a little dazed on meeting daylight for the first time following a long winter sleep, and was easily caught.

Unfortunately, this spiky playmate

made himself far too popular with our family.

Nobody quite knew what constituted a fair square meal for a baby hedgehog. Nearly everyone felt it was a "n" getting enough. Alas, in a few days it was dead, from too much milk.

Yet another trio of favourites are the rabbits. At least there are nine now, as Lancelotti has more than fulfilled expectations with the recent delivery of a batch of six.

She is not as certain of her pedigree as the other two, but, as is often so, the mixing of blood makes for livelier, sturdier offspring.

A child grows up to take a lot for granted after watching the maternal preparations even in a rabbit-hutch. Stripping her breast of long tufts of white wool, Lancelotti's cosy anticipations left not even the smallest in doubt as to their purpose. She was making a nest, much as birds will.

Still They Come

Already there are claimants for each of the arrivals, themselves another series of additions to this miniature but personal menagerie.

An odd couple of pups are also part of the picture. Both come from the same litter although a stranger would be excused who doubted the fact.

So on from pups to silkworms and from these to cocoons. Mid-summer nights with the French windows open and winged trophies like a gigantic eyed-hawk moth pass into the collection. And there is always a cat.

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"... approaching an animal by its head and not its heels."

thing more than another which has caught on of late years around the countryside. It is these social institutions so misleadingly called Young Farmers' Clubs.

A good half of their members must be little more than school-children. The young fellow who walked away with two first prizes and a championship at agriculture's premier show this year was a white-smocked youngster of 11. The sleek creature he led, haltered, round the ring, this boy had fed and groomed from a calf at three days old.

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The Showman

THE atmosphere which surrounds a neat black jacket and waistcoat, neat striped trousers, a neat black hat, and a pale, gentle smile—all just shaken free of moth-balls—has settled down again over our dear old Foreign Office (affectionately known in the Chance/Veries of Europe as the Wanglers' Rest).

Mr. Anthony Eden has returned to Europe after a long absence, but sharing the same field and hanging over the same gate lives a donkey who, like a good many more of this fraternity, prefers a pat on the neck to one on the backside.

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Terry sees his employer Mrs. Schmidt hand a man and woman, whose faces he can not see, some letters. She has just dismissed him in a rage, but now fawns on him and says she didn't mean it, and intends to raise her wages. Terry, who is a bit of a rascal, is married and Mrs. Schmidt gives Terry's name and address to her callers.

Chapter IV

"What's the matter, dear?" Terry asked. "You aren't going to tell me again that you won't be doing right by marrying me, are you? It'll be just a waste of breath. This night's going to be perfect. I had the Terry, who is a bit of a rascal, is married and Mrs. Schmidt gives Terry's name and address to her callers."

"I'm worried, Terry," she answered. "If only you knew Germany, but you couldn't understand one word they said. What were those papers—and why the mystery?"

"Answer your own riddles. I don't care. Probably that old hag is double-crossing her partners—but what is that to me?"

"But secret papers?"

"Snap out of it. These aren't war times and so what's the use of spies or secret agents or such? Give me a smile now. You're a bride or will be in a few minutes."

Suzy said no more of her worry—but even while she was pleading, she felt she was being pushed into the back of her mind, something she would have to face another time.

When they returned to Terry's room, Suzy cried out in delight. Terry was great bowls of lovely love.

"Now don't say I ever overlooked anything, Mrs. Moore," he said. "You didn't, but I certainly did, know that this was to be our wedding day—at least I hoped it so."

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"She's gone," some one screamed, as the crowd entered Terry's room and found him lying on the floor. "Get the murderers."

"We'll get her, all right," said one of the police.

Suzy knew her feet must be moving, although she felt as if she were standing still. She knew because sometimes she was in a dark, little street, sometimes in a wide, lighted one. Or was she dreaming? Was it all just a horrible nightmare?

Would she wake up and find Terry comforting her, asking what her bad dream had been?

Where she went she never knew. As long as she was to live, she never could remember anything about that night—except one thing. Perhaps she had been walking in something like a circle. For suddenly she saw she was opposite the house where Terry lived. It must have been hours since she had left it. There were lights burning in the hall, as always, but for the rest all was dark, even Terry's room. She shivered. It was too horrible to think of him lying in the morgue. She wished she had stayed beside him—anything would be better than wandering around like this. But there was no going back now. She might have cleared herself if she had forced her accuser and the police. Running away would seem just another piece of evidence against her.

Probably they were searching for her now. She must hide somewhere before they caught up with her. But where? Then there came to her the clear thought she had had since the moment when she had seen the strange woman standing in the door of Terry's room. She knew what he must do—if only there was still time.

In a hospital room, an inspector from Scotland Yard bent over a bed. On it lay Terry. A nurse was trying to quiet Terry but he could not be silent.

"Where is my wife?" he demanded.

"Don't worry about her," said the inspector. "She ran away, evidently in a panic when that old woman began shouting you were dead and that she had shot you. Now don't get excited about that. The wound is only superficial but you need rest."

"I need to know where my wife is—then I'll rest."

"You'll take a sleeping powder now and when you wake up, she'll be right here. She'll come to her senses—realize there is no evidence against her, even before she knows you are living and going to be living right along."

"So you know it's idiotic to think she did it?"

"Sure we know. We haven't caught the woman who did it, but we will. Lucky thing for her and Mrs. Schmidt and the rest of their little circle that the aim wasn't so good."

"Mrs. Schmidt?" Terry gasped. "Evidently you're a pretty bad factory worker," the inspector said with a laugh. "If your employer had to have some one try to kill you."

"But—"

"You're in no condition to be thinking of plots and counter-plots now. That's our business. Yours is to go to sleep and wake up to see your wife right here."

She had not been stopped at the ticket office. She had walked unchallenged on the channel boat. Only a few hours and she would be safe with Mazel!

She had bought a morning paper. Perhaps, but no, if there was anything in it about what had happened to Terry, she couldn't read it. She knew all that mattered. She saw only one thing, a big head line: "Austrian Archduke Assassinated At Sarajevo."

(To-morrow: While Terry knows triumph and bitterness in London, a flip of a coin in Paris brings new and far-reaching adventures to Suzy.)

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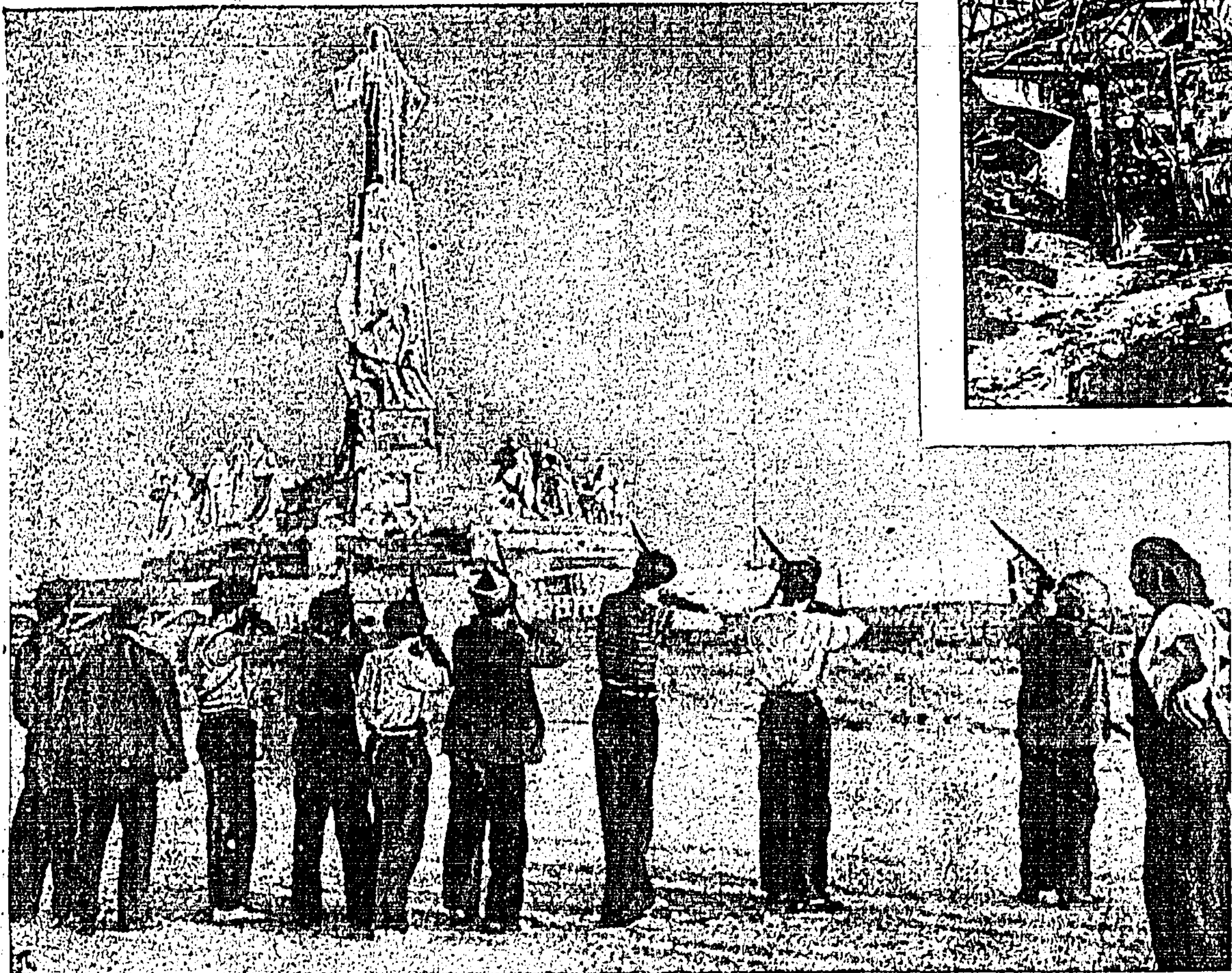
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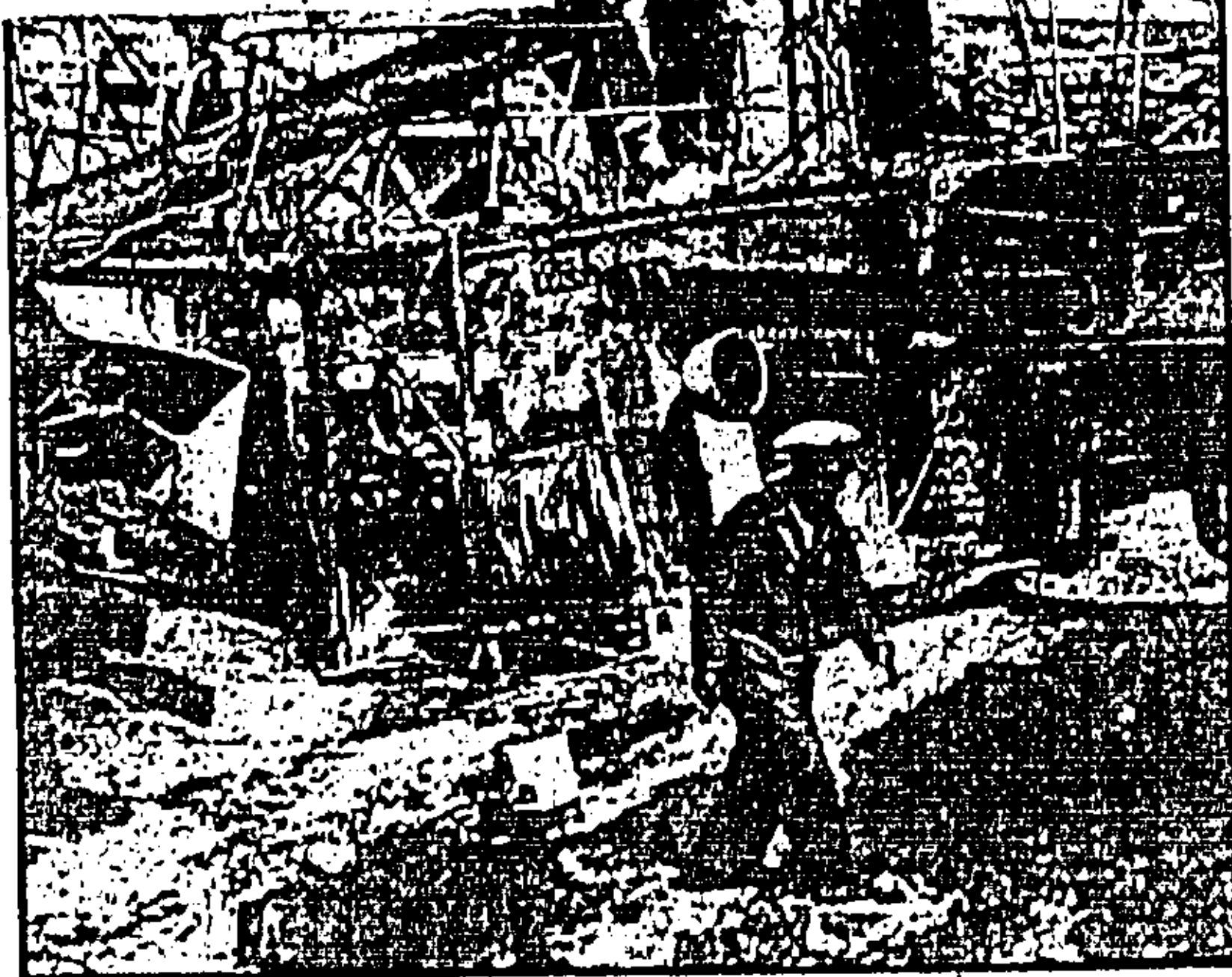
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"EXECUTING" A STATUE

A FIRING SQUAD of Communists carrying out a mock execution before they started to pull down a statutory group of figures surmounted by a large figure of Christ, outside Madrid. (From a Paramount Sound News Reel.)



This picture was smuggled—through vigilant censorship in Algeiras—to Gibraltar. Tangled mass of wreckage is rebel gun-boat Dato after heavy shelling from Government warship Jaime I in Algeiras Bay. Commander is leaving his ship for the last time.



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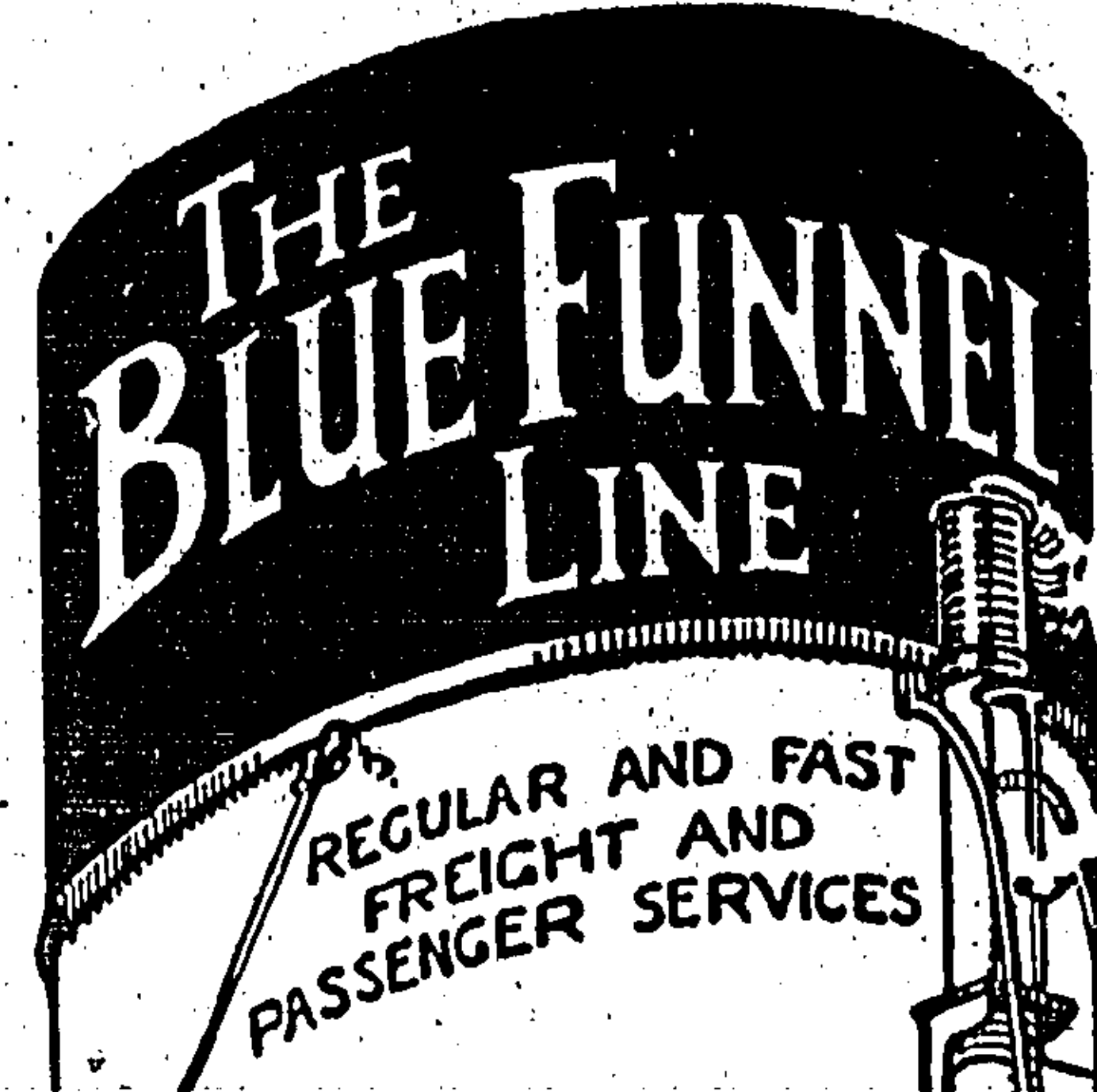
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Three photographs of the daughters of three ordinary railwaymen lay on the desk of the curator's room at the Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool.

One of the photographs was of fifteen-year-old Irene Mary Easton, of Crowland House, Langdon-street, King's Lynn.

"This one, I think," said Mr. Frank Lambert, the curator, as, after much deliberation, he finally picked up Irene's photograph.

BEAUTY NOT ENOUGH

Alderman H. A. Cole, also judging the photographs, agreed.

Irene had been chosen to be Britain's Railway Queen for 1937.

Her father is a foreman shunter.

She succeeds Miss Audrey Mossom, fifteen-year-old daughter of a Blackpool railway guard, whose reign recently involved a sixteen-day tour of reporters.

Alderman Cole said to a House staff reporter: "Miss Easton is the eleventh railway queen, and I think we have always been very fortunate in the queen we have chosen. Prettiness and beauty are not enough."

THE QUEEN OF HOLLAND TO ABDICATE—Report

QUEEN Wilhelmina of Holland has decided to abdicate, probably next year, in favour of her 27-year-old daughter, Princess Juliana, states the London "Daily Herald."

THE ENGAGEMENT OF THE PRINCESS TO THE 25-YEAR-OLD PRINCE BERNARD ZUR LIPPE BIESTERFELD, NEPHEW OF THE LAST REIGNING PRINCE OF LIPPE, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE PAVED THE WAY.

Queen Wilhelmina's decision to abdicate will take effect soon after her daughter's marriage. Princess Juliana will then ascend the throne of Holland, with her husband as Prince Consort.

THE Queen's dramatic move will be the conclusion of a 46 years' reign, the first eight years under the regency of her mother.

She was 10 years old when she succeeded to the throne in 1890, on the death of her father, King William III.

But it was not till she was 18 that she was considered of an age to rule in her own right.

Princess Juliana was born in April, 1909, to the Queen and her consort, Prince Henry. From her earliest years the Queen has trained her daughter in affairs of State.

PRIVATE TALKS
For some time past it has been realised in royal circles in Holland that it was important that Princess Juliana should make a suitable marriage in the near future.

The number of foreign princes whom she could marry is limited. The Dutch royal family is devoutly Protestant, while the Constitution forbids marriage with the heir to a foreign throne.

The status of the future Prince Consort in Holland and the financial standing that he would enjoy are also thought to have been matters under discussion.

STATUS SETTLED
The question of status was settled first, and the financial side of the marriage was dealt with by the amendment to the Dutch constitution, which reduces Queen Wilhelmina's income by £27,100 in favour of any future Prince Consort.

No decision has so far been taken regarding the date of the announcement of the royal marriage, or of the Queen's subsequent abdication.

In view of this, it is more than likely that an official statement of the Queen's intention will be forthcoming from Amsterdam so that discussion can continue in full until matters are arranged to the last detail.

SWEDISH COALITION

Stockholm, Sept. 28.
A coalition Government has been formed, consisting of Social Democrats and four Agrarians, with Dr. Hansson remaining Prime Minister, and Foreign Minister Sandler his first lieutenant.—Reuter.

TYPHOON RECURRING

The Manila Observatory reports at 8.50 a.m. to-day that the typhoon is situated in about Long 110, Lat. 19, recurring north-eastwards.

Mother Backed Steve To The End

Mrs. Donoghue, mother of Steve Donoghue, died yesterday, aged 74, at the little house in Kewness, St. Warrington, where her famous son was born. She said recently: "I always back Steve's horses for a few shillings."

If Steve had taken his mother's advice when he was a boy, he would never have become a jockey. She thought the life dangerous and prospects uncertain. Steve was at Derby races when his mother died.

CHILD BIDS FOR HIS RING

Los Angeles, Sept. 15.

TWO of the ex-wives of dead screen lover John Gilbert fought by proxy for relics of him at an auction sale of his effects here to-day.

While curious fans tramped through the corridors of his luxurious Hollywood home, there was spirited bidding for certain of the objects that came under the hammer.

Leatrice Was In Tears

Eleven-year-old Leatrice Joy Gilbert, the star's child by his marriage with Leatrice Joy, died the bidding for her mother. A grey-haired little man acted as agent for Gilbert's last wife, Virginia Bruce.

Leatrice bought her father's make-up box for £2. A cameo bracelet for £2.10. She lost a set of rare Bibbles to Miss Bruce's agent.

"Oh! That's not right!" she exclaimed. "It's unfair."

"Never mind, dear," said her mother. "There are other things."

But later, when Leatrice tried to buy a plain gold ring, she failed again, and burst into tears. "That's the one daddy gave mother when they were married," she said. "I did so want it."

Marlene Dietrich, through an agent, paid ten times the value for 30 cotton bed-sheets—£60. The agent had no instructions to buy anything else. Miss Dietrich was one of Gilbert's closest friends.

The chief lots in the sale will be Gilbert's library, one of the best in Hollywood, and his wardrobe, worth more than £5,000. Gilbert was one of the best dressed men in the film city.

John Gilbert, who died in January, left about £40,000. The bulk of his estate went to Virginia Bruce, his fourth wife.

TELLS OF BANDIT ATTACK

(Continued from Page 1.)

with their two children and the wounding of her husband at Customs Pass, yesterday, told the story of Mr. Peacock's miraculous escape from death when interviewed at her home at 45, Felling Road last night.

"My husband, a keen amateur photographer, had just taken some photographs of the kiddies. Before continuing on our way, he took his spectacles from his hip pocket, and put the spectacle case back in his breast pocket."

"It undoubtedly saved his life. When the bandit armed with a revolver fired point blank at Mr. Peacock's breast, the bullet hit the spectacle case. It smashed the case, but the only injury to my husband was a flesh wound and powder burns."

The revolver was fired at such close range that it burnt my husband's coat."

Mrs. Peacock added that the incident took place on the brink of a sharp incline.

GRAPPLING WITH ONE

"My husband had attempted to push the bandit armed with the revolver over the incline. If he had done so the bandit armed with a knife would have been easy to handle," she said.

The hold-up took place shortly before 1 p.m. The family were just returning to the lowlands from a morning hike in the hills when they were approached by the two Chinese.

Seven dollars in cash, Mr. Peacock's gold watch, camera and wallet, and Mrs. Peacock's engagement and wedding rings, wristlet watch and hand-bag were stolen by the bandits. Police investigators later discovered the empty hand-bag, camera and a spent bullet near the scene of the outrage.

CLUE IN FILM?
The unfinished spool of films was still in the camera. The Police are developing the films in the faint hope that one of the photographs taken by Mr. Peacock shortly before the hold-up will include the two men now being sought.

A police reward of \$500 has been offered for information leading to their conviction.

One of the robbers is described as being about 30 years of age, short and fat, with a point nose and having a cast in one eye. He was dressed in white striped cloth and cotton trousers.

His companion is stated to be about 25, thin, medium to tall build, dressed in white striped jacket and black trousers.

Mr. Peacock, who is a storehouse-keeper at the Kowloon Naval Dockyard, came to Hongkong from Portsmouth three years ago. He is a native of Wilmot, Kent. He has a thorough bullet wound in his thigh and a slight abrasion on his chest.

The value of the stolen property is \$210.

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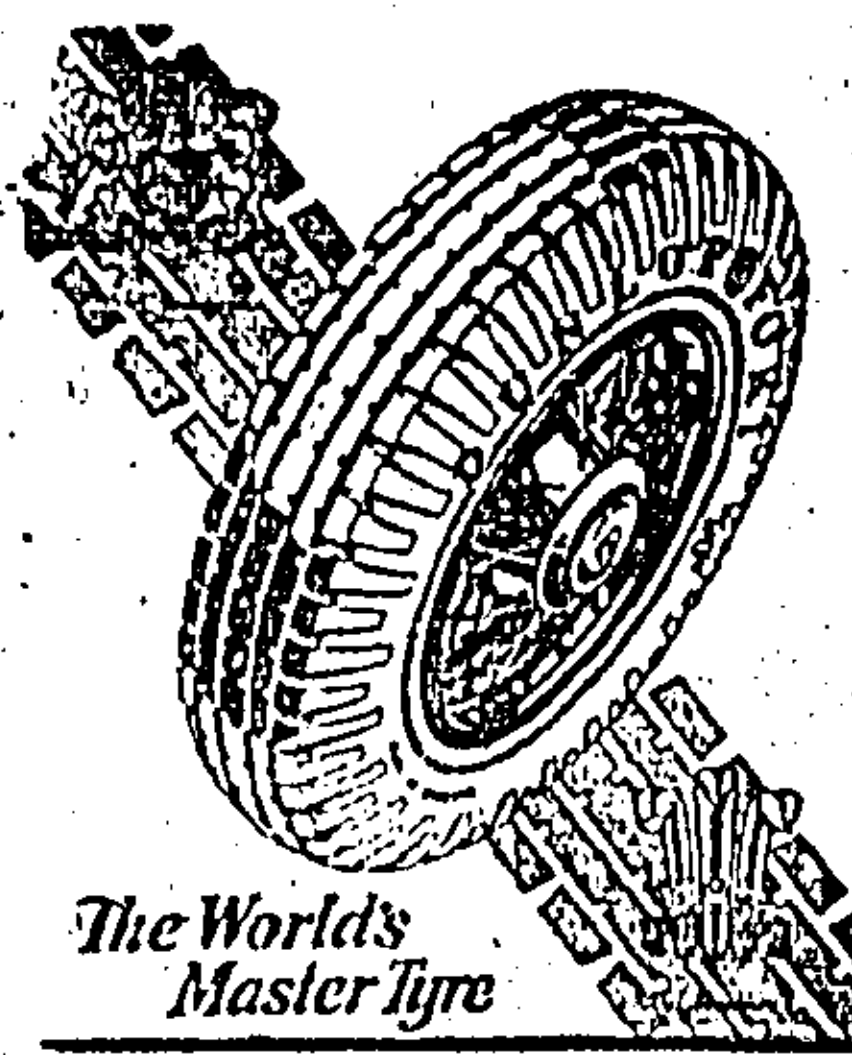
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Valladolid, Sept. 28.

Rebel leaders announced to-day that the Alcazar's defenders had been rescued and the Government troops' siege broken.—United Press.

TOLEDO HAS FALLEN

Madrid, Sept. 28.

At 1 a.m. to-day it was officially confirmed that the rebel army under General Francisco Franco had captured Toledo.—United Press

300 LOYALISTS SLAIN

Lisbon, Sept. 28.

A rebel broadcast from Corunna announces the rescue of the insurgent defenders of the Alcazar, the killing of 300 Government troops in the assault by the rebels on Toledo and the capture of much war material.—United Press.

TWO COLUMNS MEET

With the Rebels at Toledo, Sept. 28.

General Franco's columns entered Toledo last night after fighting all day with the loyalist defenders, and the battle still continues.

Thus far, the rebels under the leadership of Moorish regulars and Spanish Legionnaires, have captured the barracks, hospital and bull ring and have occupied all the northern suburbs. At this stage the loyalists occupied the old city, within walls, including the Alcazar area, where insurgents still garrison the ruins.

In storming the Visagra Gate, General Franco's troops were joined by the Guadarrama River and Bargas columns.—United Press.

Earlier Reports

London, Sept. 27.
Fierce fighting is still proceeding around Toledo, but the actual position is obscure. The Rebel forces claim to have relieved the Alcazar garrison, but precise information is lacking.

It is learned from Rabat, through an insurgent wireless broadcast, that six Government aeroplanes have been shot down in the last few hours. Two were destroyed on the Avila front and the other four in the Trubia sector of the Asturias front.

At St. Jean de Luz, refugees from Bilbao state the Government has shot at least 80 hostages and threatens to execute the remainder of captives in its hands if the bombings continue.

It is reported that 150 houses have been destroyed, with over 100 victims, in yesterday's bombing raids. A Gibraltar message reports that the Spanish Government fleet from Malaga has reached Bilbao, where insurgent vessels have been blockading the port, but there is no mention of sea fighting.

According to despatches from Lisbon, the level of the Tagus has risen nine feet, following the opening of the reservoirs by the Government troops near Toledo, and reports from Abrantes state the plantations and low-lying fields of a wide area are threatened by the floods.

At Geneva the Spanish Foreign Minister has handed the League of Nations' secretary a memorandum detailing alleged breaches of the arms embargo in favour of the insurgents. The memorandum states that not only arms and munitions, but even aeroplanes and tanks have been sent to the rebels through Portugal.—Reuter.

Franco's Communique

London, Sept. 28.
General Francisco Franco issued a communique from his headquarters at Burgos to-day, announcing the insurgents had captured Toledo and (Continued on Page 7.)

HOSTAGES MURDERED IN BILBAO

210 MASSACRED BY
MILITIA WOMEN
FEARFUL ACT
OF REPRISAL

Saint Jean de Luz, Sept. 28.

Following the bombardment of Bilbao by seven rebel planes, which damaged two loyalist warships, wiped out 150 Civil Guards and did much property damage, infuriated militia women, under the leadership of one who wielded a long knife, boarded a hostage ship in the harbour and yelling like demons tortured and slaughtered 210 persons and threw their bodies into the bay.

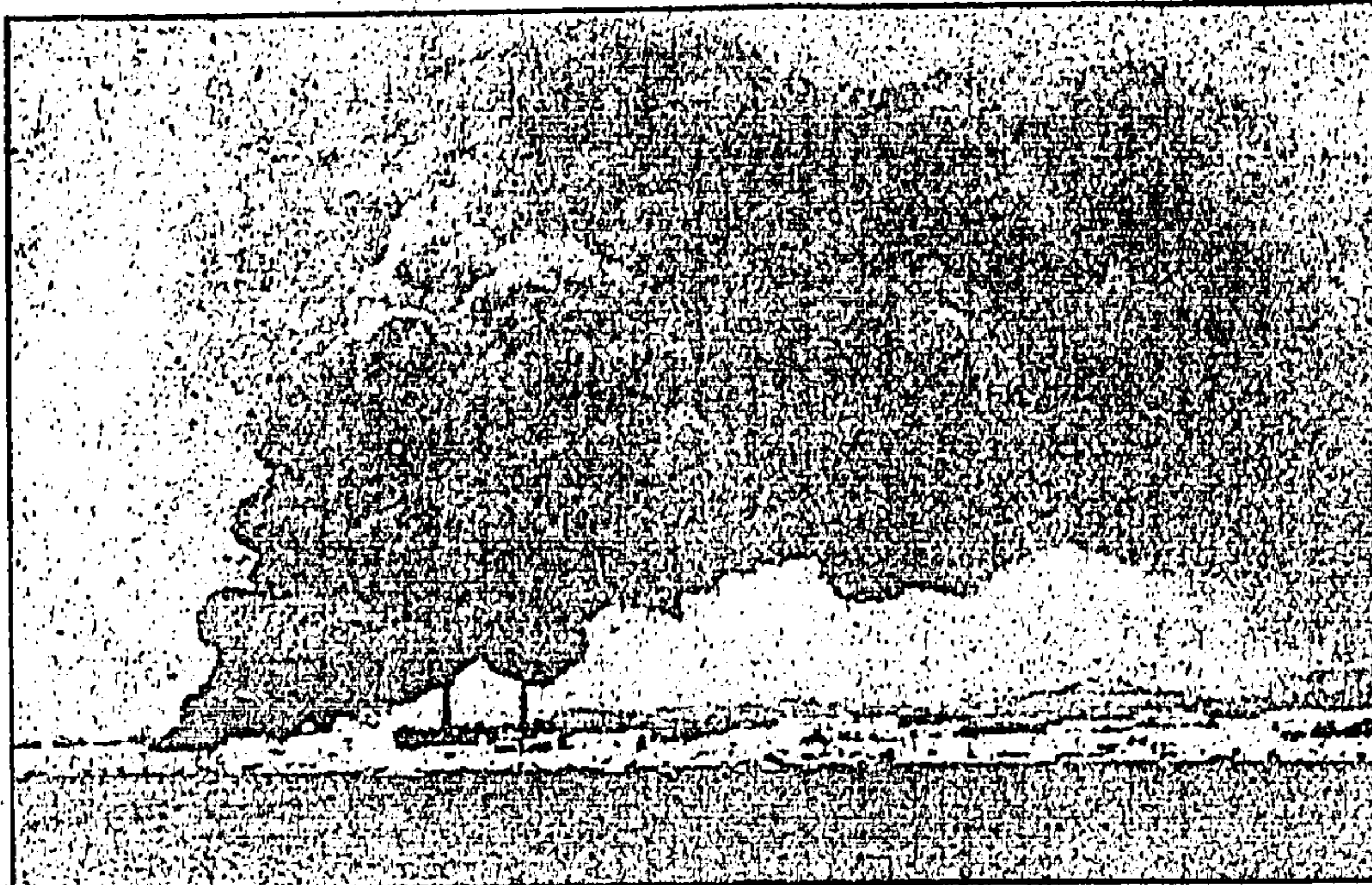
An Englishman who was an eyewitness, but who asked that he remain anonymous, told the United Press the women stripped, pressed and spat upon them before killing them. They carried a hammer and sickle on one of the priest's flanks before murdering him.

Thereafter, the militia women prepared to march on the prison to execute 60 women hostages.

However, the Governor rushed Civil Guards to the spot and dispersed the mob.

It is impossible to learn the names of the victims of the women. However, many nobles were known to have been included in the massacre. The arrival of seven loyalist warships, reported to be carrying large supplies of arms and ammunition for the loyalists, precipitated the rebel attack.—United Press.

WHEN REBEL PLANES BOMBED MALAGA



Oil tanks and petrol dumps blaze furiously in Malaga when rebel aircraft bombed the city recently, and enormously valuable stocks were destroyed, as well as large installations and a considerable section of the industrial area of the city.

PERRY ARGUES; LOSES

ANOTHER DISPLAY
OF TEMPERAMENT

HARPO MARX
A HECKLER

Los Angeles, Sept. 27.

Frederick J. Perry gave another display of "temperament" to-day. This time he argued with linesmen; argued with famous film star Harpo Marx, whom he alleged heckled him; made no effort to return shots in the last three games which he lost to love.

This entertaining spectacle was served up by the Englishman in his match with Donald Budge in the final of the Pacific South-West singles tennis championship to-day, which Budge won at 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

According to the United Press description of the match Perry became disgruntled with line decisions and argued with the linesmen.

Finally he started an argument with Harpo Marx, of Marx Brothers film fame, claiming that the actor heckled him from the gallery.

"ONE OF MY MOODY DAYS"

In the dressing room after the match Perry said, "It was just one of my moody days."

The final three games of the match were won by Budge in love, neither player making any effort to return shots.

The final of the women's singles was won by Miss G. Wheeler, who defeated Miss Alice Marble 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

A message from Reuter says that Fred Perry lost his second final, when, in company with Frank Shields, ex-United States Davis Cup player, he failed in the men's doubles to Donald Budge and Gene Mako, national doubles champions.

Mako and Budge won in straight sets, the last two being captured at 6-3, 6-0 after a terrific first set which went to 14-12.

Reshuffle Of Diplomats

M. KAMMERER QUILTS
FRENCH SERVICE

Paris, Sept. 27.

Diplomatic Corps changes, officially announced to-day, include the transfer of M. Charles Arsene Henry, Minister at Copenhagen, to Tokyo, where he becomes Ambassador, replacing the veteran M. M. Kammerer, who is retiring.

M. Coulonde, Assistant Director of Commerce at the Foreign Office, becomes Ambassador to Moscow, replacing M. Charles Alphand, who becomes Ambassador at Bern.

Nine Lost In Big Italian Seaplane

London, Sept. 23.

Lloyd's agent reports from Benghazi, Tripoli, the loss of a big Italian seaplane, which burned and sank yesterday with the loss of nine lives.—Reuter.

GOLD PRICE MAY RISE EXPERTS EXPECT REACTION

Johannesburg, Sept. 27.

Experts here have estimated that the price of gold will rise above 140 shillings per ounce.

They have drawn attention to the fact that on the basis of to-day's London-New York cross rate the price would be approximately 143s. 11d. per ounce.—United Press.

TYPHOON RECURRING

The Manila Observatory reports at 8.50 a.m. to-day that the typhoon is situated in about Long 118, Lat. 10, recurring north-eastwards.

STOP PRESS

JAPANESE STABS FRENCH SOLDIER

Peiping, Sept. 28.

An unidentified Japanese stabbed a French soldier here in a street quarrel yesterday and took refuge in a Japanese cafe, the proprietor of which protected him and aided his escape before French, Chinese and Japanese investigators arrived on the scene. The French soldier is not seriously wounded. — United Press.

JAPANESE QUIT HANKOW

Shanghai, Sept. 28.

Significantly, in view of the nation-wide tension, the Japanese press here reports the intention of all Japanese residents in Hankow to withdraw to Shanghai or Japan.—United Press.

HUNTING ASSASSINS

Shanghai, Sept. 28.

It is stated the authorities are hunting the leaders of the notorious Hung Shun Hui, a secret society, in connection with the attempted assassination of Mr. Wang Ching-wel, and arrests are expected to break up a nation-wide organisation aiming at the aggravation of Sino-Japanese relations.—United Press.

RACING AROUND WORLD

H.K. INCLUDED IN
ONE SCHEDULE

JOURNALISTS'
CONTEST

New York, Sept. 27.

Following an announcement by the Scripps-Howard organization that it is sending "Bud" Ekins round the world, the North American Newspaper Alliance announces that it is sending Leo Kiernan, New York Times reporter, on a similar flight.

Mr. Roy Howard says:—"In view of the fact that the Times has announced this as a race between Ekins and Kiernan. It is a good sporting proposition, of vast importance to all interested in the progress of commercial aviation."

"I think," says Mr. Howard, "that this is the most important race ever run, because it will not involve stunt flying." He added that it was a far cry from Jules Verne's "Nelle Nive" round-the-world voyagers. "We now have the prospect of a race between two men travelling independently under arrangements made independently."

The element of a race enters because the two men must ingeniously arrange their schedules so that they reach Manila on October 16 and embark on a Clipper.

Kiernan, from Frankfurt, will fly to Rome and entrain to Brindisi, then flying to Hongkong and proceeding by steamer to Manila.—United Press.

U. S. Expects Challenge To Japanese OVER RETENTION OF UNDERSEA SHIPS

Washington, Sept. 27.

The Foreign Policy Association, in its annual report, questions the legality of Japan's retention of 15,000 tons of submarines, and predicts that one of the other Powers is likely to challenge the quota.

The challenge will most likely be made "since the treaty limits compensation increases to categories specified by the Power originally invoking the escalator clause."

It is added that "the goal of Japanese action—submarine superiority—will be achieved even if Britain or the United States interpret it as justification for keeping an equivalent total of undersea tonnage."—United Press.

Sung Chung-shi, 35, a coolie employed at Shing Mun, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering with a fractured skull caused when he accidentally fell into the main quarry.

U.S. GOLD MAY FLOW AGAIN

To Balance World's
Trade Ledgers

SWITZERLAND JOINS IN
DEVALUATION PARADE

Washington, Sept. 27.

The possibility of the United States revising the present stringent restrictions on the export of gold, in order to permit the metal to flow more freely between nations participating in the newly-achieved monetary agreement, is being discussed in Government financial quarters. It is felt that some outflow of America's huge gold holdings might be expected as a result of such an agreement.

Gold exports regulations at present provide for gold shipments only to countries still on a full gold standard, as were France, Holland and Switzerland, although several exceptions were made to this rule. But if the restoration of a lasting monetary equilibrium between the various economic systems is achieved, it is believed it will be necessary to permit an orderly movement of gold between the countries participating in the stabilisation agreement, in order to facilitate the adjustment of international trade balances.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, to-day conferred with President F. D. Roosevelt, presumably concerning the formation of the Treasury's policy respecting gold exports.—Reuter.

Swiss Devaluation

Berne, Sept. 27.

The Federal Council has requested the National Bank of Switzerland to fix the gold value of the franc at between 190 and 215 milligrams per fine ounce, corresponding to a devaluation of about 30 per cent.

The Federal Public Economy Department has issued a decree forbidding, from September 26, the raising of wholesale or retail prices on merchandise, the rates in hotels, for gas and electricity and also of ordinary rents and rents of farms, without the authorisation of the Department.

The press and public have taken the decision calmly.—Reuter.

Policy Endorsed

Paris, Sept. 27.

The Government's devaluation policy received a majority of eight votes when submitted to a meeting of the Finance Commission in the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

The Socialists and Radical Socialists voted in favour, the Communists abstained, and the Centre and Rightist groups voted against the measures.—Reuter.

Following Britain

The Hague, Sept. 27.

It is learned in reliable sources that the Dutch Government intends to adopt the British system of a managed currency, divorced from gold, with possible depreciation ranging from 16 to 20 per cent.

The establishment of an Equilibrium Fund of 150,000,000 guilders for the purpose of smoothing out exchange fluctuations not justified by normal trade currents is said to be envisaged.—Reuter.

Berlin Unmoved

Berlin, Sept. 27.

Berlin is not moved by the exchange agreement talk, and Herr Friedrich Reinhardt, Secretary of the Ministry of Finance, declared to-day that Germany was not thinking of going off the gold standard.—Reuter.

Italy Watchful

Rome, Sept. 27.

No special meeting of the Italian Cabinet is likely to be called, according to official circles, as a result of the monetary experiments going on in Europe. The next meeting of the Cabinet is at present fixed for October 10.

Nevertheless, financial experts are closely watching the currency situation in Europe and concern is felt regarding the effect of the devaluation of the French franc on tourist traffic. (Continued on Page 7.)



Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U. S. Secretary of the Treasury, who states that the United States will use its two billion dollar Stabilisation Fund to defend the integrity of the new monetary agreement.

It is reported in a usually well-informed quarter that a battle has been going on between the British and (Continued on Page 4.)

If You must bleach your hair

I DO not approve of bleaching the hair if you can possibly avoid it. But if it must be done I am all for it being done well. Therefore, it is far better for you to know the tricks of the trade than to continue muddling along in ignorance and slowly but certainly ruining your hair.

NEVER attempt to bleach your hair unless you are a blonde or a near blonde in type. It is foolish for women with naturally dark hair to attempt to bleach it as it only makes their skin look horribly discoloured. One sure way of ruining your hair is to add peroxide to the rinsing water each time your hair is shampooed. This merely continues to dry the hair and it is only a question of time before it becomes brittle and lifeless.

If the hair must be bleached it should be properly done once, and the roots should be touched up when necessary. You cannot bleach your hair properly yourself. It should be done by a hairdresser or else you should get someone to do it for you according to the following instructions.

The peroxide used should be the best possible quality and the strength sold as 20 volumes, and pure 0.880 ammonia should be used. You can buy both the peroxide and the ammonia at your chemist's.

It is absolutely essential that the right proportion of peroxide and ammonia is used. Too much ammonia will damage the hair and produce red tints, and irritate or even blister a sensitive scalp. The ammonia should never exceed more than one part to 30 parts of peroxide.

Therefore you can place one teaspoonful of ammonia in a large saucer or small bowl and add eight tablespoonfuls of peroxide. Stir the mixture up very thoroughly.

THE bleach must start at the back of the head. The hair is divided from the forehead to the nape of the neck, the left side being held in the left hand of the operator.

Take a piece of cotton wool which is soaked with the peroxide and dab all along the parting, commencing at the crown and finishing at the nape of the neck.

Then part the hair with a comb, three-quarters of an inch to the left of the middle parting (look at the parting marked two in the diagram). Repeat the dabbing with the peroxide.

Part the hair at the parting marked three, repeat, and so on up to parting ten, which is at the forehead. Then go back again and part at eleven, on the right side of the head, continue in the same way up to parting nineteen. By now the whole of the roots have been bleached.

If the hair is long the peroxide must be diluted a little more for the



follow these directions

By Jane Gordon

STUDY the diagrams on the left before the bleaching is begun.

From them you will learn exactly where the hair must be parted and the bleach applied.

Why Do Husbands Leave Home?

Cards Stacked in Wives' Favour, but they Play Their Hands Badly

By a Husband

Husbands do leave home. According to divorce statistics, the number who adopt this method of trying to squeeze a little extra something out of living is increasing. And yet it shouldn't be so. The average wife, if she only knew it, has the cards well stacked in her favour when it comes to playing a game against life in which an average husband is the stake.

But, even with this initial advantage, so many women contrive to lose, manage to play a good hand badly. Why? MEN, in spite of all that is said to the contrary, are not generally speaking, anxious to desert their homes and their families. The average male has a deep-seated sense of responsibility towards his wife. He has undertaken to protect and care for her, and whatever his faults, he usually so at the best of some alien-like, endeavours to fulfil this obligation. Not to do so would be a denial of the inherited instinct of centuries, the instinct that causes the male animal of all species to provide for its mate.

Side by side with this binding impulse, there exists in man, as well as in woman, a strong disinclination to take any step that will flout accepted social conventions. A husband who contemplates leaving his wife knows, in the majority of cases, that public sympathy will be with the woman; by leaving home he will fall to be warmed by it when it comes to some circumstances, jeopardise his social and business or professional position.

Yet, with these two very vital factors operating with others to keep the home intact, husbands continue to break away. That they do so can only mean that increasing numbers of women are falling down on their jobs.

NOT THE END

To many young women, the wedding ceremony is the end of all striving. Having captured a husband, they do not realise that they are now faced with the most essential part of the contract, namely the making and keeping together of the home.

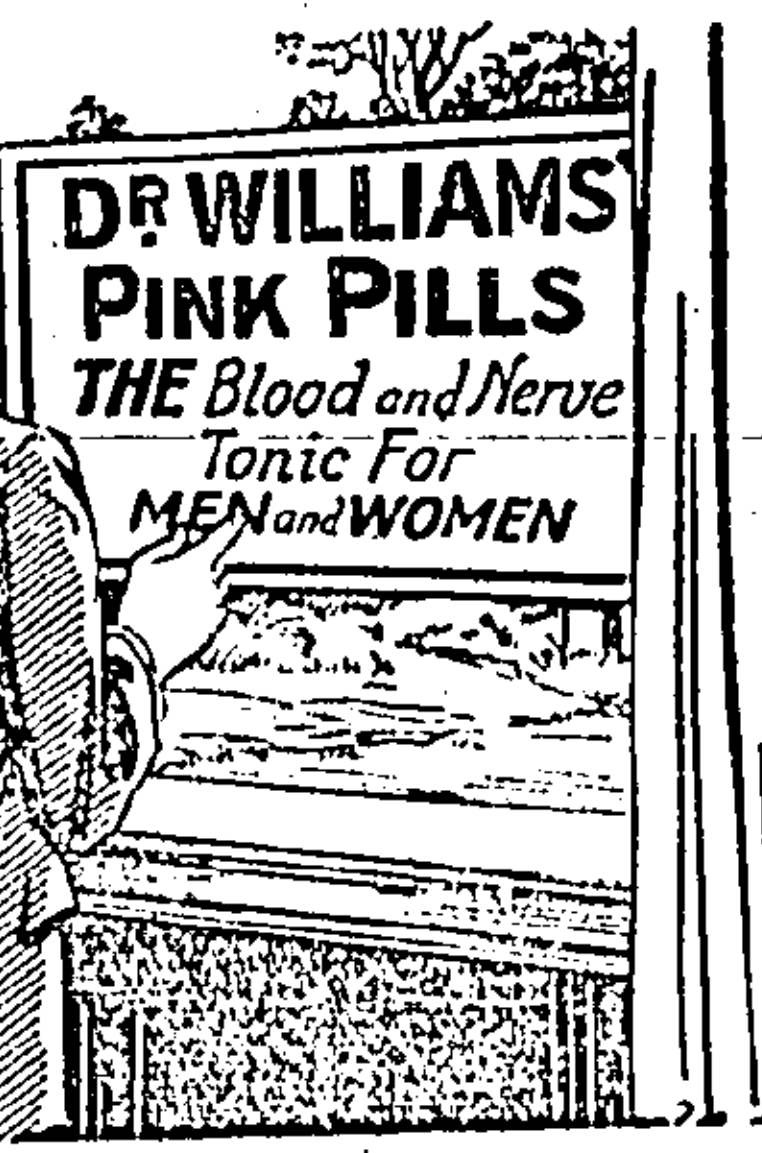
This acceptance of marriage as an end rather than a beginning, magnifies the tendency to depose a man from the position of oracle, that he enjoyed during courtship, to that of prosaic woman who wants to keep her husband and not very gifted bread-winner. Most wives must, simply by virtue of of living with their husbands, come his position.

DON'T WHINE!

Nagging, fault-finding and whining are frequent factors in driving a man to look for fresh woods and pastures new. Admittedly, the lot of many wives is not as pleasant as it might be; things go wrong in the house; Mrs. So-and-so has a maid; the next-door neighbour can run a car; other wives manage to get all sorts of little luxuries that one's husband cannot provide for oneself.

But the husband is usually all too well aware of this himself. It stings his pride to know that he is not successful yet, as other men might be. If his wife, by ill-timed and repeated expressions of self pity, magnifies his own sense of inadequacy, she has only herself to blame if he takes refuge in flight.

Put tersely, of course, the situation resolves itself into a formula: "The woman who wants to keep her husband and not very gifted bread-winner. Most wives must, simply by virtue of of living with their husbands, come his position."



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To-day in many parts of the world, there are men and women rejoicing in renewed health and energy which they have gained through the blood-enriching, nerve-rebuilding merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In this indisputable fact anyone who is suffering from ill-health due to impoverished blood or debilitated nerves should find ample cause for fresh hope, courage and inspiration. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for others surely they can do for you also!

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Start taking this physician's prescription without delay if you have reason to suspect that your blood has become impoverished, and the early improvement in your general health will surprise and delight you. Chemists everywhere sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

treated first, and then the right side.

For quite long hair the ends are treated last and the peroxide diluted once again.

Some people prefer a soft tooth brush to cotton wool for applying the mixture. The whole operation should take from six to fifteen minutes, according to the thickness of the hair.

It is hard to say a definite time for the bleaching to be effected as this depends on the texture of the hair, its original colour, and the final tone desired. It may be anything from ten to forty minutes. But the hair should be carefully examined at the end of each ten minutes.

When sufficiently bleached it should be thoroughly dried and this should be very gently carried out by pressing a towel lightly over the head until the hair is quite dry, and the hair should be combed continually all the time.

WHEN the roots are to be touched up, great care must be taken that the bleach does not run on the already bleached hair, or unevenness in colour will result.

A little brilliantine should be applied to the bleached lengths or a little non-medicated liquid soap. You can melt castile soap for this purpose. This should be applied at a length of half an inch on the bleached hair beyond the darkened roots, so that the peroxide shall not run. The hair is then divided in the method described and the dark roots only touched up.

It is well to shampoo the hair during the following day or two after bleaching as the hair may be left hard and unmanageable.

A tiny amount of good brilliantine rubbed on the hairbrush makes the hair soft again after brushing and prevents it from becoming brittle.

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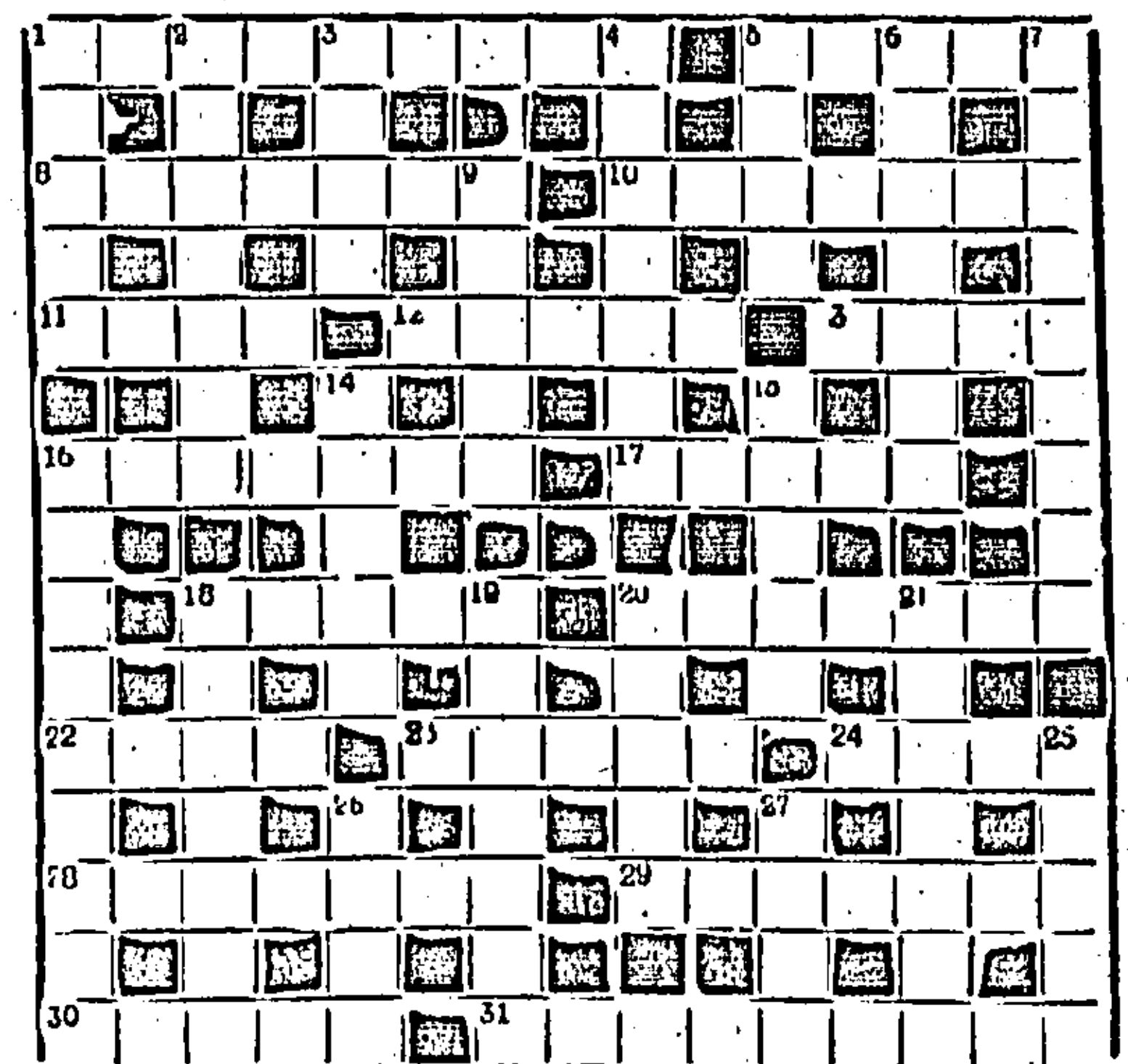
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- ACROSS**
- Do see the kids in the Alps.
 - It was a lasso we discovered inside, but I'd almost forgotten the club, as, indeed, was natural (hidden).
 - Not to be confused with a woman harrier.
 - Famous actor.
 - All I got for the boat.
 - Old Mexican.
 - This fish cannot be filleted.
 - Hold up as units are necessary.
 - When a vessel is this it sounds like a quadruped.
 - The merest ripple conceals it.
 - Sees to equality in India.
 - Take charge in metal.
 - This sewing machine makes trousers in the Tropics.
 - Copies.
 - Delightful spots in which dangers lurk.
 - The pig that swallowed the salmon got the bird.
 - Hidden in Clue 5.
 - Turned down out of dead gorse.

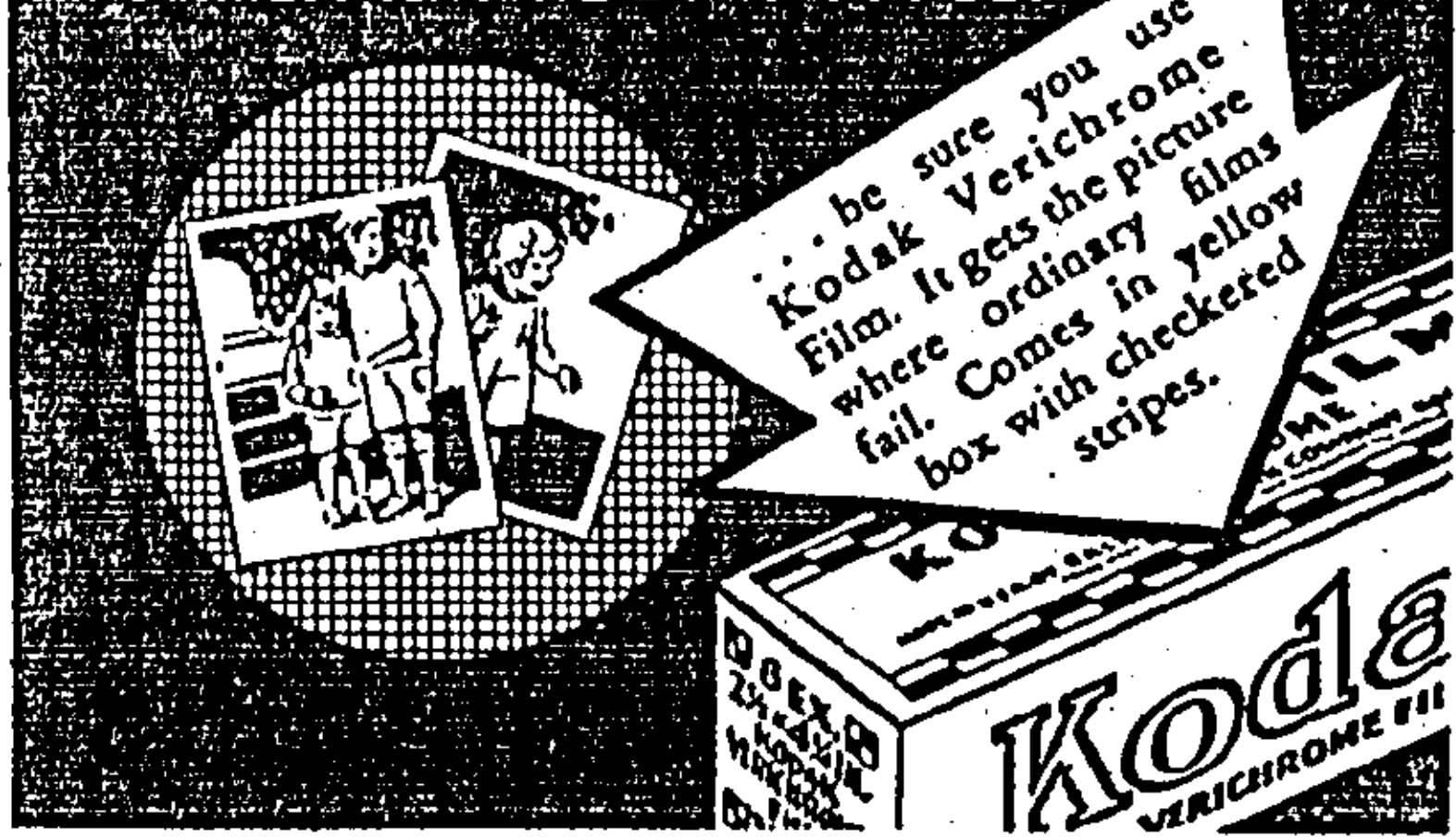
- DOWN**
- Hidden in Clue 5.
 - A big liner is, indeed, a generous gift.
 - How one would address the Queen of England.
 - Not enough to go all round.
 - More than a hop.
 - Run through.
 - No rubbish is returned with

- premises of payment, as 'is, indeed, well known.
- A round number.
 - Fine lines written round a tune.
 - A little man with internal trouble.
 - Shows up an actor in a small part of little weight.
 - Such glass is cracked.
 - Run through.
 - This tar is not black.
 - Ruler.
 - Hidden in Clue 5.
 - Take in.
 - A blooming wisacre.

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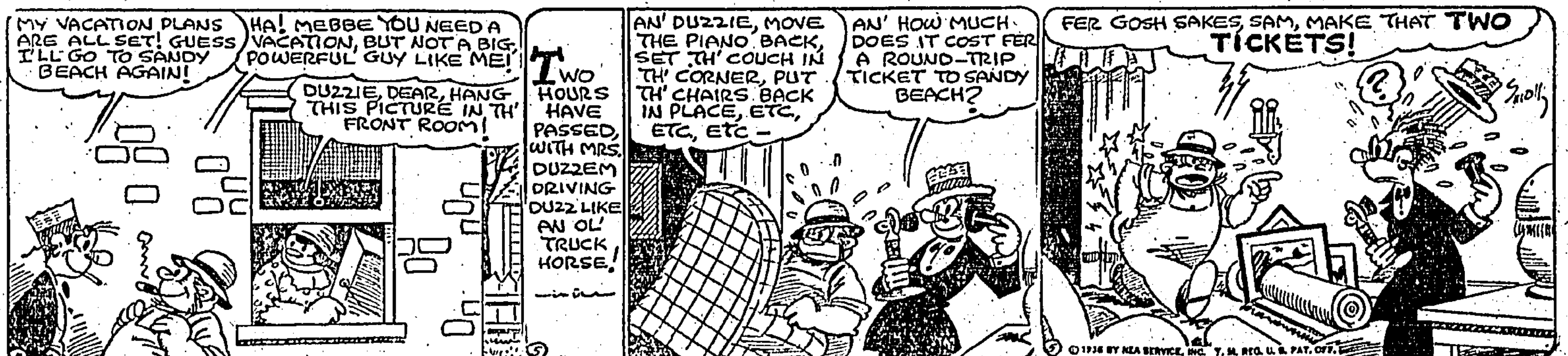
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London Journalist Reveals What Rebels Try To Hide



Although innocent, William O. Dulin three years ago went to San Quentin Penitentiary from Los Angeles to serve life for alleged participation in the slaying of Mickey Arno, prizefighter. During the years in jail his mother maintained a steadfast belief in his innocence and subsequently he was exonerated and released with a full pardon. Reunion of mother and son is shown.

Govt. Black-lists 14 Local Councils

THE British Government is to challenge local Councils which refuse to take air-raid precautions by publicly black-listing them.

If this fails to "shame" them into taking action the Government will then do the work itself and charge the full cost to the local rates. There are now only 14 Councils which have refused to take action. They are: Battersea, Burnley, Gateshead, Salford, Sunderland, Wigan, Eccles, Ilkerton, Nelsen, Urban District Councils—Aberdare, Marston, Norton Radstock. In Scotland—West Lothian (County Council) and Wick.

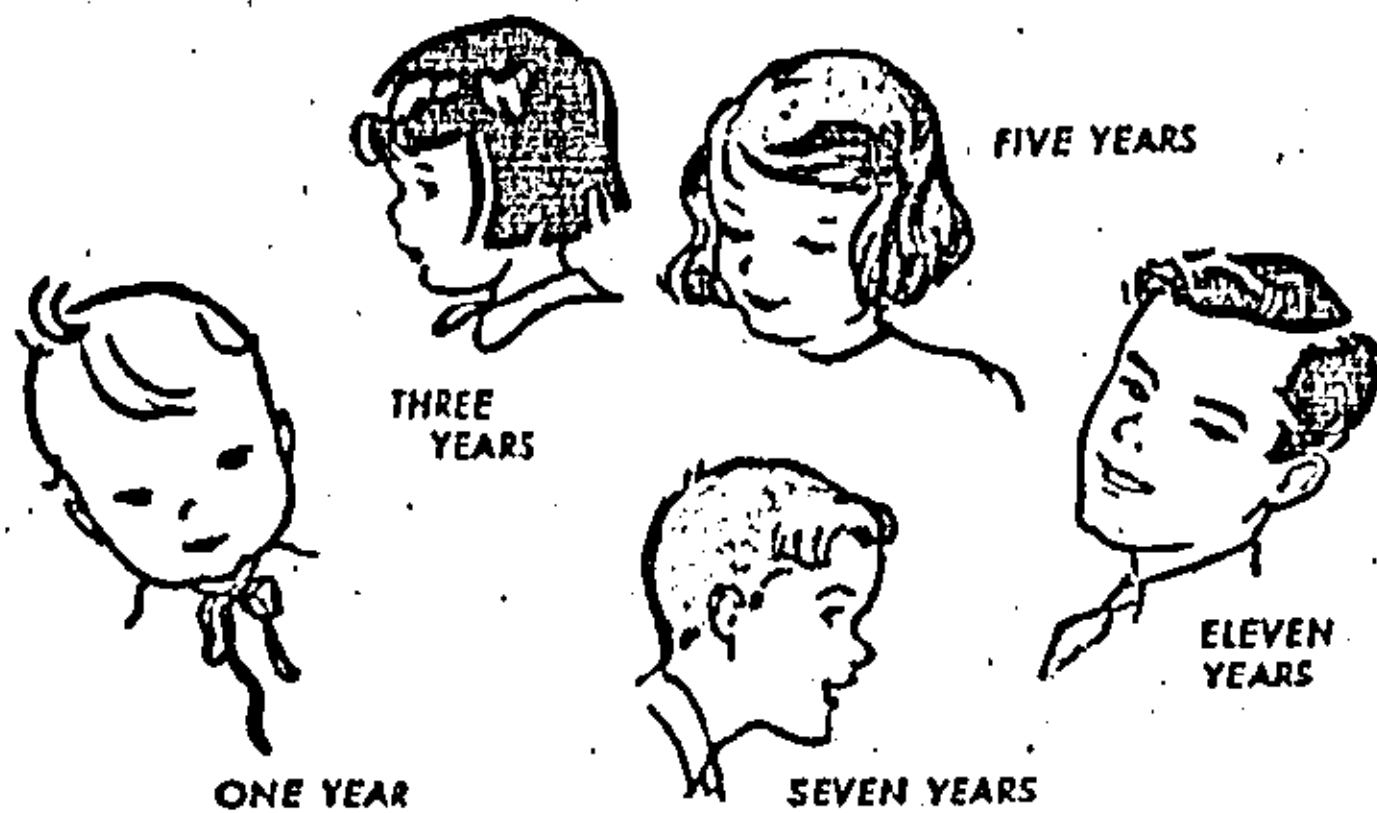
200 WANT TO SIT IN BARROW

A recent advertisement in an Adelaide newspaper for "an active, bright young lady as a sitter in a Centenary wheelbarrow endurance test for one day only" was answered by 200 applicants.

A 17 year old girl has been accepted for the distinction. All she has to do is to sit in the barrow, bringing the total weight to 15 stone, while for a wage of £20, Mr. Alexander pushes her to the top of Mt. Lofty. The distance is about 13 miles and must be covered in one day, says *Austral News*.

Last year Mr. Alexander performed this feat with an empty barrow.

How Old is your Child?



If your child is under eleven—be careful what laxative you give him! He should have a special laxative—a child's laxative.

For adult laxatives are often too harsh for a child's sensitive system. They may cause him griping pain or an upset digestion. It may be difficult to get a child to take a bad-tasting medicine.

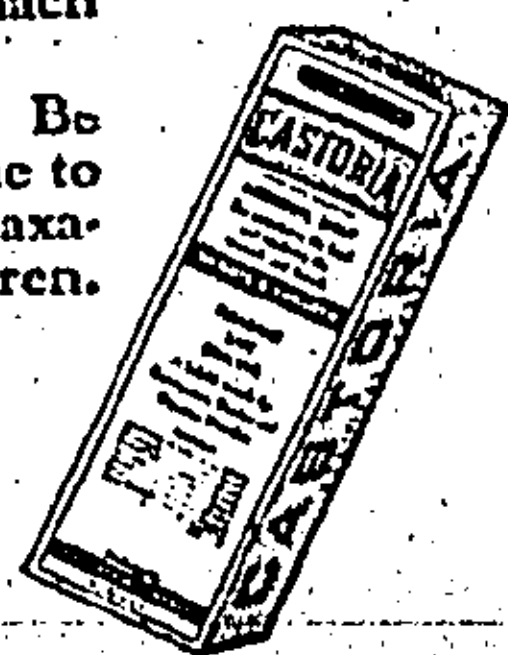
But such things need not be. For there is one laxative that is perfect for children... Castoria. Castoria is made especially for children—from babyhood to eleven years. You can give it to your child with confidence. Castoria is gentle—yet thorough. It contains no castor oil, no harmful habit-forming ingredients. And children love its "candy" taste!

In more than 5,000,000 American homes, mothers give their children Castoria for constipation, colic due to gas, upset stomach and the first symptoms of a cold.

Get a bottle of Castoria today. Be ready for the little upsets that come to every child. Give Castoria—the laxative that is made especially for children.

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VILLAGERS DIE LIKE RABBITS

By HAROLD PEMBERTON,

Gibraltar, September 20.

IN my despatches from Seville I have given you as accurately as possible news of atrocities practised by Communists and others against Fascists and Monarchists. But owing to the rigid censorship the reporters now in Seville can give only one side of the picture—that which is favourable to the rebel cause.

Occasionally, at some considerable risk, it is possible to smuggle news by way of Gibraltar, but the occupants of cars going from Seville to Gibraltar are searched and any leakage of news is regarded as an act of espionage.

What are the rebels trying to hide from the outside world? They are trying to hide the daily killings which take place as the rebel army marches towards Madrid.

The rebels do not mind the people in the Spanish towns and villages knowing the truth. Indeed, they advertise the wholesale slaughter by stacking the bodies on the outskirts of the towns as a grim example.

But the outside world must not know.

Yesterday they shot a Spanish photographer who photographed a pile of 41 corpses, including three women, outside Seville. They alleged that the photographer was trying to sell his grisly picture to the newspapers.

While the Communists are committing atrocities, the rebels are killing wholesale—mathematically and methodically—as a military expedient. No one must be left alive as a possible threat to the rear of their motorized columns.

There is no attempt at a trial. Men and youths are killed just because they are associated with Communism.

Killings in Seville average 30 to 40 a day. After Merida was captured, 1,000 were killed.

TEN DIE EACH DAY

Village killings average 10 to 15 a day—until the supply of victims is exhausted.

It is estimated that there will be half a million deaths before peace comes.

General Queipo de Llano, the rebel leader in Seville, fans the enthusiasm for these killings by a daily broadcast on Communist atrocities. He has a special investigator to collect samples. The truth is sufficiently horrible, but some of General de Llano's examples are fantastic.

The methods adopted by the rebels in their killings vary. A few days ago a whole street in Seville was "mopped up." I heard voices and then individual shots, finishing off any one showing a movement.

The bodies were piled on carts. In other cases lorries are used as tumblers to take victims to the slaughter ground outside Seville.

In the villages opponents of the rebels are taken to the outskirts, then told to run for it. Then they are shot down like rabbits. It is pitiful to see them bolt, duck, dodge before they fall.

In Merida the Foreign Legion did the initial killings of those opposed to them, leaving the remainder to the Fascist guards. The Legion's maxim is "Save ammunition." So they cut the throats of their victims not out of inhumanity, but as measure of economy.

FEAR OF DEATH

On leaving Merida with photographer Tovey, we were offered "Communist cars" as souvenirs.

The result of the terrorism is complete, loyal sycophancy. In the subdued villages the inhabitants jump to their feet as cars pass and give the Fascist salute.

Old rheumatically women become alert, salute, and cackle "Espana!" The fear of death is their inspiration.

In the police station at Seville I saw prisoners packed together in a stifling atmosphere, awaiting their fate. Fear, despair, nervous laughter, head held in the hands, jaunty defiance—these were the discent expressions I saw. Some youths were weeping.

The prisoners' women-folk are allowed to bring food and delicacies to them. They wait every day in queues to hand in their offerings, until they are told they are no longer needed.

There is much speculation in Seville as to who will be Dictator. General de Llano is ruining his chances with his broadcasting. He is so outspoken that he is offending the palates of his listeners. He is regarded as a good clown.

General Franco, shy, rather effeminate, and sensitive about his small stature, remains in the background, while de Llano helps the cause but ruins his own chances.

General Miguel Cabanellas, President of the rebels' "Provisional Government," has the appearance of Santa Claus, old and doddery, merely a figure-head.

It is difficult to see a Mussolini or a Hitler among these three.

That is the truth of the situation. The rebel policy has had successful results. The advance on Madrid is secured against opposition.

Amnesty For P. I. Sakdalists

Manila, P.I., Sept. 20.

Two former members of the Philippine legislature, a large group of Sakdalista leaders and other political prisoners are expected to be freed by presidential amnesty on November 15, the first anniversary of the inauguration of the Philippine Commonwealth government.

Officials at Malacanang Palace, the presidential office-residence, have indicated President Manuel L. Quezon wished to give political offenders a new chance under the regime which is working towards the formation of a Republic of the Philippines less than nine years hence.

Malacanang officials announced Quezon would ask the National Assembly for authority to grant amnesty and there was little doubt the request would be refused.

Several of the present assemblymen were formerly fellow members in the old bicameral Philippine Legislature with two men who are expected to be included in the amnesty order, former representatives Mariano and Aurelio Almazan, who were convicted of participation in the 1935 Sakdal uprising in Laguna.

The number of prisoners to be affected or whether any conditions would be attached to the amnesty order was not revealed.

Celestino Tironco, acting head of the Sakdalista party facing trial in December on charges of seditious activities, may also be granted amnesty, it was indicated. If so, his hearing will be cancelled.—United Press.

NEW FINDS ON THE APPIAN WAY ANCIENT MOSAICS UNDER CHURCH MAY BE RELIC OF ROMAN BATH

Rome, Sept. 10.

Fragments of a large black and white mosaic pavement have been found off, below the flooring of the Church of San Cesario, on the ancient Appian Way. It represents one of those marine scenes which were widely used for the decoration of public swimming baths in the time of the Roman Emperors.

The figures at present uncovered represent sirens riding a Triton, fragments of horses driven by a Cupid, and fish. It would be impossible to uncover the whole of the mosaic without destroying the church.

The fragments resemble the black and white mosaic pavement in the baths at Ostia, near Rome. In the neighbourhood in which this relic of Imperial times has been found were the luxurious baths of Caracalla, as well as many public baths. The church, which already existed in the sixth century, was probably built on the ruins of a swimming pool.

"NATIONAL DEFENCE," JAPAN'S SLOGAN

Tokyo, Sept. 25.
As war tension heightens in the Far East, "National Defence First" has become more than a slogan throughout the length and breadth of Japan.

Only recently, a Tokyo paper published a photograph of a group of abbots, wearing robes and carrying guns on their shoulders. The photograph was taken when these monks were participating in a military drill.

Also arousing interest in Tokyo were the reports in local papers that during a recent anti-air manoeuvre, all inmates of the houses of ill-fame were summoned out to the streets to help in the fire drill.

Contrasting this martial spirit, a popular love song among the Japanese boys and girls called "Forget Me Not" was recently banned on the ground that it was undesirable during the present "national emergency."

It is unnecessary to say that every nation now finds itself in a state of national emergency. But "national emergency" has a different meaning in Japan.

FEAR AND PATRIOTISM

Fears mingled with a sense of patriotism have made every Japanese war-minded. In streets, in schools and in the press, one question has been widely asked: "What should we do in the case of national emergency?" By national emergency, they mean foreign attacks from the air and from the sea, attacks which may destroy their lives and property.

The sound of army bugles has reverberated throughout Japan during the last few years. It is still blowing now. Stirring speeches can be heard here almost every day, all calling upon the government and the people to hasten preparations for defending the country against foreign attacks, which seemed to the Japanese to be imminent and inevitable.

Response is instant and warm and it is not too much to say that nothing equals the zeal now displayed by the Japanese people in strengthening their national defence.

SHAOW OF SERVICES

Not only are the people heartily supporting the military, the Hirota Government has also gradually become the shadow of the Ministries of Army and Navy.

At the Japanese Cabinet, no less than 30 proposals, submitted by various ministries other than those of Army and Navy, were pigeonholed. They were held over because they bear no direct connections with the strengthening of the national defence, although they might have something to do with the readjustment of rural loans or the improvement of the livelihood of public functionaries.

Although negotiations between the Ministries of Army and Navy and the Ministry of Finance concerning the expansion programmes have reached a deadlock, competent observers here predicted that Minister Daba will eventually bow to the demands of War Minister Terauchi and Navy Minister Ozami.

General Terauchi has recently announced his ambition to mould Japan into a "nation of defence." Aside from promulgating laws relating to the mobilization of the war industry and investigating the nation's available raw materials, General Terauchi is also considering the drafting of a national mobilization law and a conscription programme concerning the enforcement of mobilization.

12 YEAR PROGRAMME

Alongside with the preparation of these bills, the Ministry of Army has announced a 12-year programme for the strengthening of national defence, beginning from 1937. The scheme calls for an additional appropriation of ¥3,000,000,000 in the first six years. Adding to the regular appropriation of ¥500,000,000 in the Japanese National Estimates for the 1937 fiscal year, the total expenditures for the Army will reach ¥820,000,000 in the next year.

The content of naval programme, already drawn up by Admiral Ozami, has not been divulged, but it is believed that it will entail an outlay of ¥2,000,000,000.

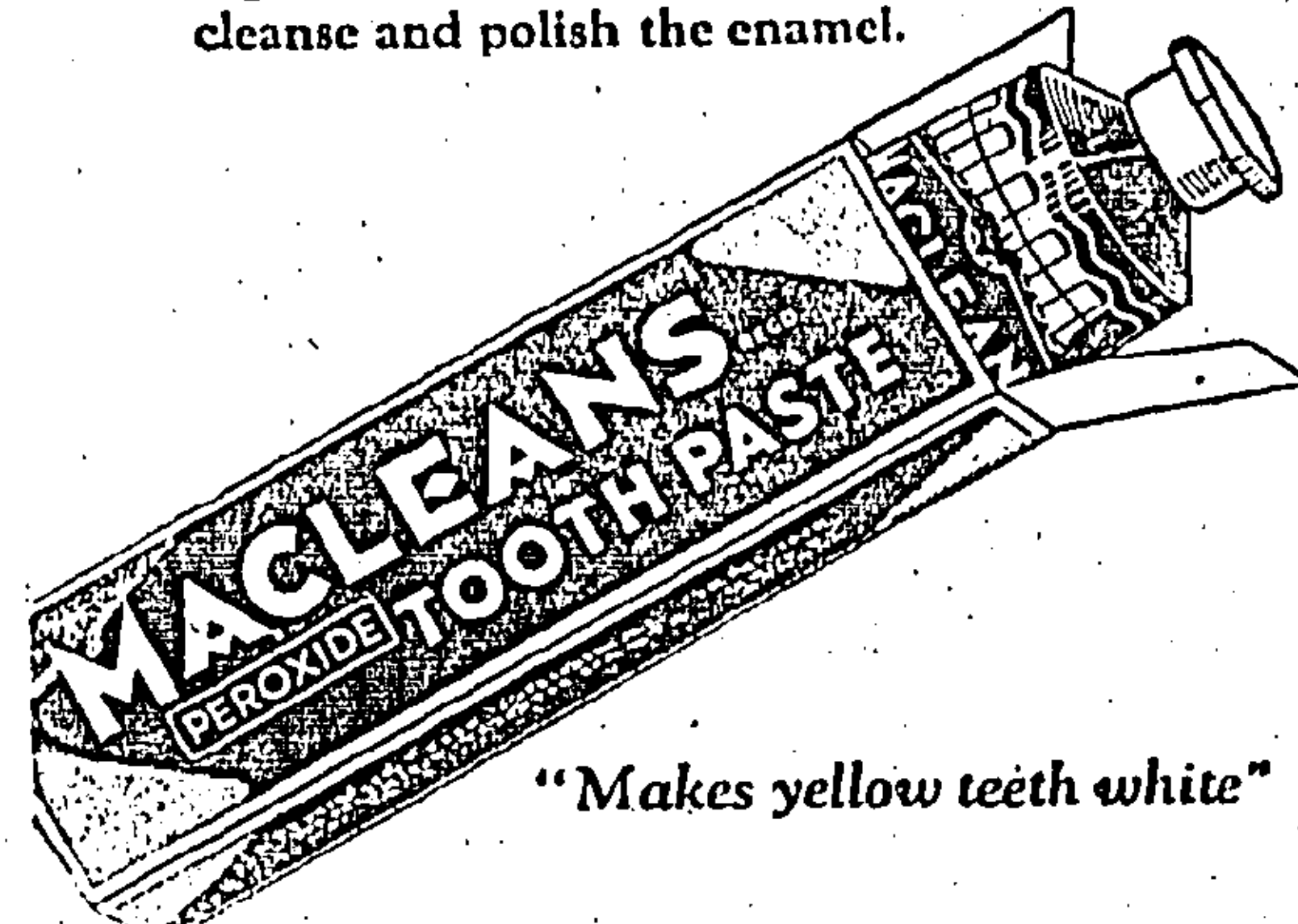
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EMPLOYERS

Yuen Pak-kwai, alias Yung Yuk-tung, 30, foki of the King's Dispensary, Queen's Road Central, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of four bottles of sun oeneli powder, the property of the Dispensary. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Mr. H. K. Wong, manager of the Dispensary, was the complainant. Det.-Sergeant C. Byron said a Chinese constable, C.397, who was on patrol in Queen's Road on Saturday night, saw a man approaching him, carrying a parcel. He stopped him, opened

the parcel and found that it contained four bottles of sun oeneli powder. When questioned, the man told the constable that the parcel was given to him by the defendant who was then in an opium den in Wellington Street. Accompanied by the constable, the man went to Wellington Street, where the defendant, after being questioned, admitted that he had stolen the bottles from the King's Dispensary godown in D'Aguiar Street. The second man was not charged, because the police found that he had no direct connection with the theft, but was merely hired by defendant to carry the parcel.

Mr. Wong said there had been many petty larcenies occurring in the office, but that was the first time that a man had been arrested.

On being sentenced to two months' hard labour, defendant asked the interpreter why he had to stay in prison so long.

GERMAN CLUB
ATTRACTION
HARVEST FESTIVAL
CELEBRATION

A most interesting event, in the form of a special Harvest Festival celebration, is to be held in the German Club on October 3. The programme will begin at 8 p.m. with an address by the leader of the local Party Group, Mr. M. Hess, who will greet the guests, and tell them something of the idea behind this festival, which is a thanksgiving celebration for the harvest. A happy festive spirit will be provided by folk dressed in peasant costumes.

The men of 'Kleinwinkelshausen' will then appear, to sing some old German peasant songs, followed by the village youth with traditional dances. Thus the atmosphere will be prepared for the hilarious farce by the Cobbler Hans Sachs, who lived in 1500, and who depicts the simplicity, mixed with cunning, of the small peasants. This play will tell of a horse thief, and of three peasants, who thought they were very clever but found that a clever man stole coats and a goat from them, and made them buy them back without recognising their own property.

The Schmauchteperlein, which will follow, will be simple little pieces of poetry, sung to popular tunes, composed by local Germans, and will tell little stories that happened here during the past year. At the Fair, everything from a real big fair will be represented in miniature, including a bowling alley.

There will be opportunity for anybody who has an idea to enlarge the scope of the programme on the spur of the moment.

As certain preparations have to be made regarding the number of guests, nobody will gain admittance without an invitation card, but every member of the German community has invited a large number of foreign friends, who will either also be dressed in peasant clothes or come in mess jackets. Contributed.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

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Masbate	62	64	
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Siyoc	74	75	
United Paracale	1.05	1.00	
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Lam Yeung, employed at the Tal-koo Sugar Refinery, was fined \$50, in default six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of two brass waterpipe cocks. The complainant was Mr. Sykes, time-keeper. Sergeant Fitz Patrick said defendant was arrested by a constable in King's Road. The water cocks were found tied to his legs. Mr. Sykes said defendant had successfully passed through the searches at the refinery.



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Chinese Company

Leave.—Mr. Tso Tsun-on, A.S.P. (R) has been granted one month's leave of absence, as from 25th September, 1936.

Appointment.—Inspector (R) Chow U-ting will act as O.C. Chinese Company during Mr. Tso Tsun-on's leave of absence.

Drill Parade.—A Drill Parade will take place at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, October 7th at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector Hunt. All men, except recruits should attend. Dress—Muff.

Indian Company

Training Course: Part II.—The undermentioned members will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, September 29th at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course: Constables—R236—M. S. Dillon, R201 S. I. Bux, R213 S. B. Hussain, R210 Abdullah Shah, R256 Sher Ahmed Khan, R220 A. R. Ruzick, and R225 Kasim Ali.

Training Course: Part III.—The undermentioned members will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, September 30th at 17.30 hours for Part III of Training Course: Lance Sergeant R241 Sultan Khan, Constables R210 Abdullah

FIRE CHECKED
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Good work by police and members of the Street Boys' Club, who were bathing at Telegraph Bay, prevented a fire which started in a hut in the village at 2 p.m. yesterday from spreading and doing serious damage to the entire village.

The fire was caused by a spark from a boiler setting fire to the bamboo roof of a hut occupied by a woman, Cheung Leung, and her family. The hut and all the property within were completely destroyed. The blaze was partly extinguished before the arrival of the Fire Brigade.

One case of Diphtheria and four cases of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

Emergency Unit Reserve
Riot Drill.—A Riot Drill will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, October 2nd. All members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours. Dress—Optional.

C. CHAMPKIN,
D. S. P. (R)

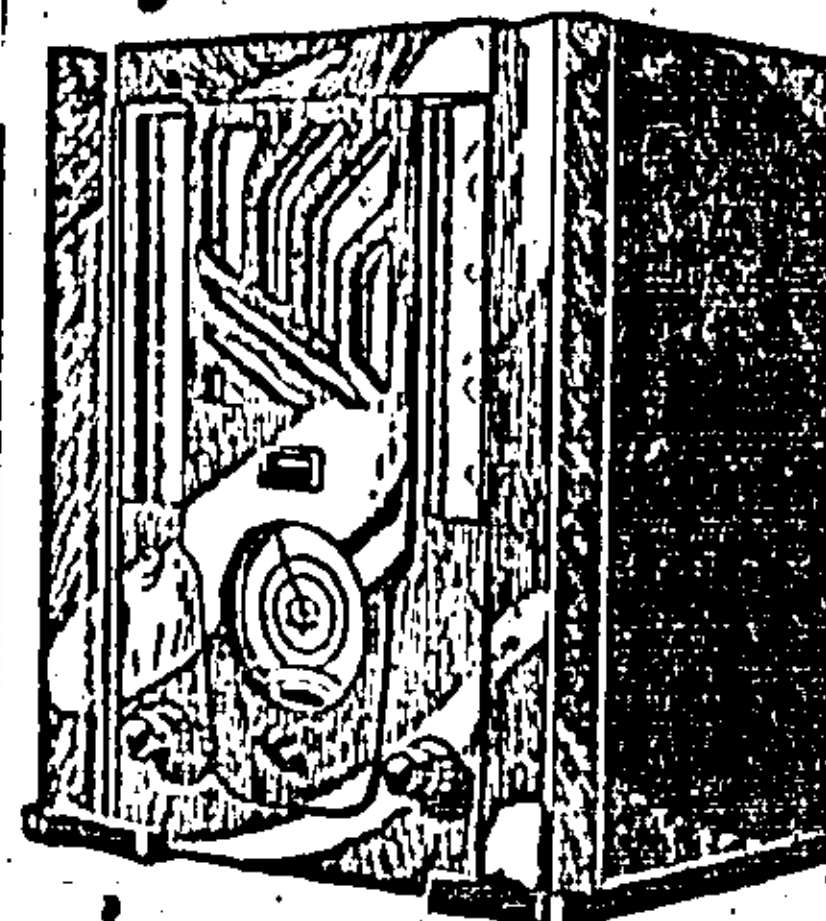
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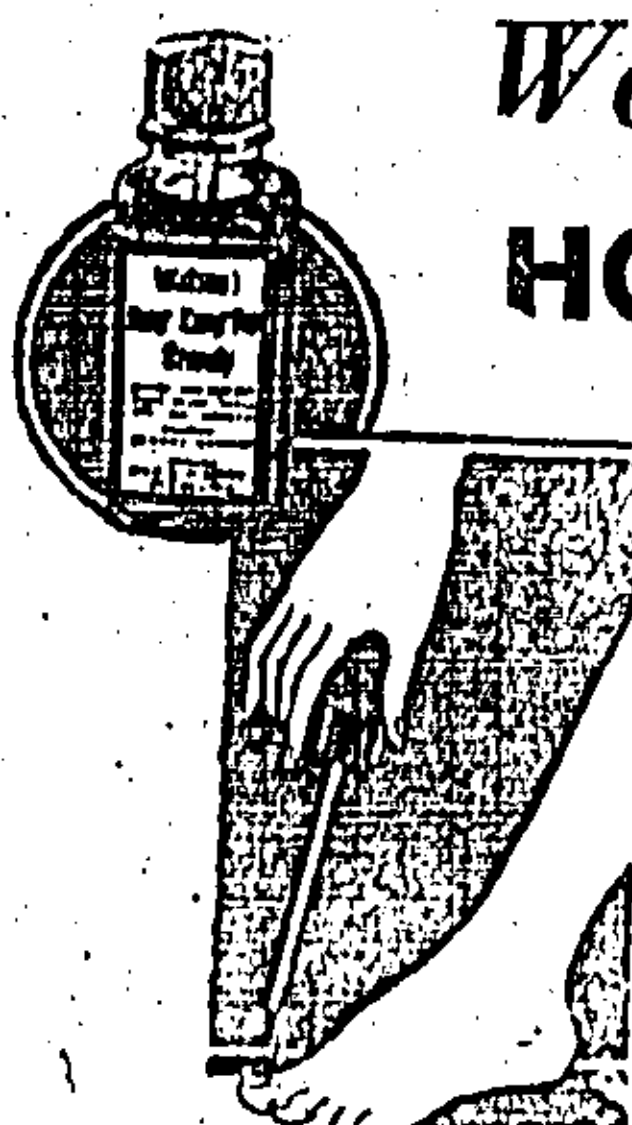
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DEATH.

LAY, THOMAS—Aged 41. At his residence 320 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, at 7.50 p.m. Sept. 27. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day (Shanghai and Manila papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, SEPT. 28, 1936.

REFORM OF THE LEAGUE

Can the League of Nations be made a more effective organisation for the preservation of peace and the stopping of wars of aggression once they break out? This is the issue which lies behind the steps taken to secure the views of members on the future application of the principles of the Covenant. Whilst the replies recently received by the Secretariat of the League vary in character, there is general agreement that the League should be made more representative by seeking to bring in other nations not at present members, and that the machinery of the Covenant should be tightened up so as to make action more prompt when disputes which may lead to war happen to break out. At the same time, there is evident a fear in some quarters that any tampering with the Covenant may weaken the League's efficacy rather than otherwise. Of the suggestions which have so far been advanced, the Lithuanian proposal, that assistance to victims of aggression should not be limited to negative acts, but should be positive, in the form of political, financial and economic aid to the victims, is one which is doubtless inspired by the knowledge that in the two major instances in which the League failed to check the aggressor, the victims were left largely to their own resources in resisting a more powerful opponent. The Republic of Colombia is anxious that the League should not merely be an organisation chiefly centring its activities on European affairs, but that its work should be decentralised by the establishment of regional or continental associations or agreements, including an association of American nations. There is the further suggestion from this quarter that economic and financial sanctions should come into force automatically as soon as the competent organs of the League determine who the aggressor is, without waiting for further decisions by Governments, and that military sanctions should be obligatory only for the State situated in the same continent as the aggressor. The first of these points, if it were brought into force, would prevent the breakdown of the League machinery by reason of the refusal or hesitancy of a member State to live up to the principles of the League; but the second proposal would seem to carry the danger of limiting the pressure on the aggressor, especially in instances in which a powerful and ambitious nation

What's the bee in your bonnet?

IT is only after several minutes' conversation that you realise that Smith is either an American or has lived for several years in the country. You don't say anything about it because you always thought he was 100 per cent. English.

And then it suddenly becomes clear that Smith himself is trying to pronounce his words as if he had never been further west than Marble Arch.

The truth is that he wants to pass as an Englishman. He is suffering from a perverted racial snobbery which drives him to the most flagrant attempts at deception.

You probably say: "Well, let him have his little idiosyncrasy; what does it matter?"

BUT do not feel too superior about it. It's more than a hundred to one you've got a bigger and better bee in your own bonnet. Only it is buzzing silently and you are perhaps not aware of it.

Yours may be just a small bee. You may count lamp-posts to preserve your sense of rhythm, like Sir J. J. Thomson, the physicist.

Dr. Johnson touched every post he passed to ward off the evil chance. His superstition was so pronounced that he went back and touched any that he had missed.

Lord Beaverbrook hates to hear people rattling coins in their pockets.

Sir George Clerk and Lord Ashfield always drum the table during bridge.

Lord Castlerosse has a habit of tugging at his waistcoat.

The poet Schiller used to work with his feet plunged into icy water, while Keats loved to lie with his head in the fireplace.

Louis XVI used to throw of distinguished literary pellets at his courtiers. Balzac rents. He himself is rapidly used to go to bed at 6 p.m., sleep

Everybody has one... maybe it's only putting your right sock on first... maybe it's an elaborate plan of social deception... watch your friends, you'll spot them

You could include him in a list of "The above have arrived."

But he is a modern young man with a great respect for the business man's methods, the business man's habits. I shall not be surprised if in the next year or two he takes an office in the City and turns out those novels at so many words from ten to six daily, while a secretary makes a card index of his characters.

It's stupid, of course, especially when he could as easily do his work from the Scilly or the South Sea Isles.

But his conscience would never let him do that. That sort of novel-writing is too art-crafty, too much like growing a beard and living in Bloomsbury.

He hates the idea of being thought literary, so he tries to regard his novel-writing simply as a branch of commerce. He is scared that any one should say that he "looks like an author."

ANOTHER of my friends has a very logical mind. It is the envy of all his colleagues, the ridicule of lesser men. He knows he has a logical mind. Some one some time must have told him so. It was fatal, for now he shows it off all the time.

You admire his perspicacity, his way of getting everything in order, of seeing directly to the core of a subject while most people flounder about the dimmer outskirts.

But you don't admire his way of showing off his mental processes to the world. He talks everything he thinks.

He thinks his logical sequences absurd. He says (a) we must do so and so; (b) we must avoid so and so. After a time it gets a little boring, and one wishes that he would have a few confused thoughts he found difficult to classify.

Being a Yorkshireman myself, I am always amused when people talk about the aggressiveness of Yorkshiremen. That is all because generations of mill workers in Yorkshire and Lancashire have produced a breed below the normal in stature; and nearly all short people are aggressive.

Their very shortness makes them so. It is a hive of bees perpetually buzzing round their subconscious bonnet.

The short man, feeling that he himself must do something to compensate for his lack of stature and so place himself on your level, adopts Napoleon's tactics—the best form of defence is attack. I do not mean that he is vicious or vindictive.

But he wants to place the taller man at a disadvantage, so that he can subconsciously counteract his own lack of inches. His greeting is always a friendly wisecrack at the expense of his visitor. He wants to put his taller friend on the defensive.

Little things, these bees, but they point an arrow to our character, often to our ambitions.

David Newton

What's new in medicine

By A MEDICAL CORRESPONDENT

IT is characteristic of this age that we know how to handle machines but we do not know how to handle our bodies and our minds... more delicate

happened to be favourably situated by the fact that it would stand in no danger of opposition from any but militarily weak States. If the League of Nations is to be of any value whatever, it can only be through the exercise of the whole strength of its peace-loving members against countries guilty of aggressive acts. As originally conceived, the League implied and envisaged such combined restraint. Any limitation of that idea would correspondingly weaken the organisation. But, when all is said and done, the dominant fact to be kept in mind is that the failure of the League hitherto has not been due so much to the inadequacy of the machinery provided by the Covenant. It is attributable to failure to utilise that machinery. That is not to say, of course, that the Covenant cannot be improved—it can; but only by stripping it of cumbersome provisions which operate against its speedy application. In the last resort, however, the strength of the League ideal rests on the sincerity of the League members. It would be useless to lay down obligations if at the same time it remains open to any member State to decide for itself whether it shall discharge those obligations. Italy was able to get away with its war of aggression in Ethiopia precisely because of the disinclination of certain Powers to back up others which were ready to respect and apply the provisions of the Covenant. Unless a repetition of that attitude can be legislated against, it would seem futile to attempt to reform the League.

and valuable than any machine can ever be.

We have some idea what to do to prevent carburettor-choke, but no idea how to prevent kidney-choke. We can treat mains hum and battery noises, but are at a loss what to do about head noises. We can diagnose faults inside a sunerhet but not under a breast-bone.

We are so glib with dictaphones and typewriters and rainbow filing and air-conditioning, yet we do not know how to sit or stand or move in such a way that health can be maintained without violent heart-straining artery-tearing exercise.

To run a car, a radio, an airplane, you need to know; some of the commoner troubles... how to prevent and how to treat them.

To run your body and mind sweetly so that they will give you a reasonable expectation of health and happiness, you must know something of their commoner troubles.

Here is news, simply told, of some of the more recent developments in medicine. It may help you.

Sun Spots

SKIN CANCERS are frequent in the Argentine Republic. According to the director of the Institute for Cancer Research in Buenos Aires, they are caused by over-doses of ultra-violet rays from the sun.

Ninety-eight per cent. of the cases occur on the face and the backs of the hands; areas that are exposed to the sun.

Men are more prone (70 per cent.) than women, presumably because the use of face-powder protects the skin.

What happens is this. The ultra-violet rays from the sun activate a

*Names of medical workers are given without their knowledge. We take the view that the legitimate need of the public to learn more about anything that may ultimately concern its welfare is more important than the question of the inevitable publicity entailed, which is often frowned upon by the profession. It is inevitable.

substance called cholesterol, found in the tissues. This is found in greater amount in the areas of skin that are exposed to the sun. Cholesterol—like the chemicals on a photographic plate—is photosensitive; that is to say, it is chemically active in the presence of the sun's light and produces, along with oxygen—chemical changes in the skin tissues that lead to long-continued irritation which culminates in cancer.

So you can have too much, even of the sun.

Diabetes

kidneys begin to filter sugar out of the system, that symptom is known as glycosuria; one which makes sufficiency and insurance doctors vainly think of that dread disease diabetes.

Luckily it is not always diabetes. Lawrence, of the Diabetes Department at King's College Hospital, has observed glycosuria in patients who had had stomach operations or who suffered from duodenal ulcer (an ulceration in the upper part of the intestines where they adjoin the stomach). He found that this glycosuria might go on for years without the slightest effect on health.

It is due to the fact that the intestines absorb sugar into the system much faster than the liver—the storehouse for sugar—can store. The result is that the excess is filtered out of the system by the kidneys.

There is a lag in the liver's ability to store sugar and this condition has been called "lag-storage glycosuria."

Asthma

WHEN A DISEASE has as many treatments as asthma you may be sure that none is very effective.

Like headache, asthma is not a disease, but a symptom that may be due to a variety of causes, physical, chemical, and psychological. These are not yet adequately understood.

Pink Babies

IF YOUR NINE-to-eighteen-months-old baby has a pink nose and a pink rash on his body, is the picture of misery and scratches, screams and tears, his hair, if he suffers from intense weakness of his limbs and an intense irritation of his skin, he is suffering from pink disease.

First observed by an English doctor working at the Great Ormond-street Hospital for Children in 1885, the disease was overlooked and almost forgotten until quite recently.

The cause is unknown, but a favourite theory is that it is due to a filterable virus (i.e., a germ so minute that it is not visible even through the most powerful microscope). Depletion of vitamins in the diet is blamed by some; and excessive sunshine (it is common in Australia) by others.

Fortunately, most cases recover inside three months—with or without treatment.

Crooked Teeth

A TOOTH IN ITS socket is like a semi-rigid joint: there is a slight "give."

It is this "give"—more marked in children—that makes it possible to influence the direction of the tooth's growth by long-continued pressure on it.

Teeth allowed to grow crooked interfere with natural jaw development and produce vanishing canines, protruding top teeth, non-shutting mouths. They interfere ultimately with digestion, speech and appearance and in sensitive people may produce inferiority complexes.

Dentists who specialise in tooth-straightening are called orthodontists, and their specialty, orthodontia. Their numbers are limited but are growing, and most of them are in the United States, where modern scientific orthodontia was founded at St. Louis by Dr. Angle about thirty years ago.

BID TO BAN SPANISH WOMAN RED

Outcry At Arms Mission To London

PROTEST TO PREMIER LIKELY

"A Breach of Neutrality"

By A POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

London, Sept. 20.

Unwittingly the British Government may become involved in the intrigues of the Spanish Communists.

News reached London yesterday that Senora Iriburi, the extremist Spanish deputy known as La Passionaria—the passion flower—wishes to visit Great Britain to enlist sympathy for the communists.

Obviously Senora Iriburi wants more than expressions of good will.

Her main object in leaving Madrid is to obtain supplies of arms, ammunition, and aeroplanes.

Conservative M.P.s with whom I spoke yesterday were alarmed at the prospect of Senora Iriburi being allowed to land in England.

From the beginning of the Spanish rebellion Conservatives have supported the Government's policy of strict neutrality. They are now convinced that if Senora Iriburi is permitted to visit this country new suspicions will be roused abroad.

REDS JUBILANT

These suspicions would most certainly do considerable harm to the efforts being made to consolidate an all-European policy of non-intervention. In official quarters yesterday there was no firm indication that the Government intended to take any action. Inquiries in Whitehall led to the statement:

"We have received no definite information that Senora Iriburi intends to visit this country. If she applies for permission to land, her application will be dealt with in the usual way. It is for Sir John Simon to decide whether she is allowed to land."

Communists, however, are jubilant at the prospect of a visit from a Spanish comrade. A representative of the Communist Party said last night:

"If Senora Iriburi visits England, she will be welcomed as a member of the Communist Party. We have not received any intimation of her arrival yet."

In the absence of a specific announcement by the Government in

Mr. D. M. Sutherland, an official of the Anti-Socialist Union, said last night: "As the British Government have taken an attitude of neutrality regarding Spain it would be a breach of that neutrality if Senora Iriburi were allowed to land."

Demand To Expel 'La Passionaria'

From a Correspondent

Paris, Sept. 20. A STORM of protest has greeted the arrival here of Senora Iriburi with two Red acolytes—Senor Marcelino Domingo, Minister of Public Education in Spain, and Senor Antonio Lara, former Minister of Labour and Finance.

Senora Iriburi has, according to reports to-day, declared that her delegation will visit London and "other European capitals" to emphasise the desperate need of their "Red brothers" in Madrid and in Northern Spain for war materials.

I was informed by the French Communist Party that the object of La Passionaria's visit to Paris is to try to break down any decision by France to ban all intervention on behalf of the Spanish Reds.

"She will probably remain here a week," said an official. Senora Iriburi will address a mass meeting of French Communists and Socialists at the Velodrome d'Anvers, one of the largest halls in Paris, on Thursday evening.

It is understood she will devote her speech to an appeal for the Reds in Madrid and Barcelona for the greatest possible help from French Reds.

Surprise is expressed that she is to be allowed to make a public speech on behalf of the Reds.

An official of the International Socialist Party, which is organising the meeting, told me: "Doubtless La

Passionaria will make similar speeches in other capitals, and probably London."

To-day's Echo de Paris calls on Mr. Salengro, Minister of the Interior, to take the same strong attitude towards Senora Iriburi as he did to the Spanish diplomat in France, whom he ordered out of the country.

The newspaper continues: "Senora Iriburi has inspired Red atrocities in Spain. The representative in Paris of the Spanish Popular Front, Senor D'Alborno, will try to introduce his compatriots to members of the Government."

Those in close touch with La Passionaria's entourage tell me that plans have already been made for her "very cordial reception" in London.

More details of her activities in the pay of Moscow were given to-day. She is the wife of a miner in the Asturias, and until recently led a humble existence. Then she began addressing public meetings.

The fierce light in her coal-black eyes, her twisted and menacing mouth, and her mobile features swiftly gained for her widespread notoriety.

To-day some in Spain speak of her as the "Black Goddess of Moscow intrigue."

She has arrived in France from the Spanish battlefields, where it is said she took up arms and fought with the militiamen.



Young Chinese news-vendor was accidentally locked in small locker-room of King's Theatre building. Cries attracted crowd. European Police Sergeant was forced to climb ladder, scramble through window, to effect release. Staff Photographer secured record of happy ending.

Blonde Film Stars' Eclipse

Stars' Eclipse

WHY PUBLIC TASTE HAS CHANGED

By PHYLLIS M. DAVIES

THOUGH the "blonde tradition" of the films dies hard, brunette beauties, unobtrusively yet steadily, are making a remarkable conquest of the screen, as a number of prominent producers revealed to me recently.

And so, although there are still many reigning stars whose curls are fair, the preponderance of brunettes—newly risen to the heights of stardom—is striking.

ALL THESE ARE BRUNETTES

Here are some of the dark-haired British and American stars—"established" favourites and "newly risen"—instanced by producers. And the list is an imposing one:

Myrna Loy	Jessie Matthews
Claudette Colbert	Dolores del Rio
Lupe Velez	Kay Francis
Fay Wray	Irene Dunne
Sylvia Sydney	Jean Arthur
Rochelle Hudson	Penelope Dudley-Ward
Blonde Barges	Frances Drake
Vivienne Leigh	Jean Gillie
Nancy O'Neill	Katherine de Mille
Margaret Sullavan	
Merle Oberon	

These are all true brunettes, but there are scores of others who weren't originally, but have since—well, become so.

And it looks at the moment as if some of those platinum, ash, and "tobacco" blondes who are jealous of their fame will have to do something about it—do-or-dye, so to speak.

PRODUCERS AND THE REASON

AS for the reason for this switch-over in film tastes, listen to this: Mr. Alexander Korda admitted that his greatest discoveries, without exception, during the past two years had been brunettes. First of them all was Miss Merle Oberon, now in Hollywood. Then there was Miss Sylvia Sydney, Miss Penelope Dudley-Ward (who appeared in the Bergson film, "Escape Me Never"), and Miss Vivienne Leigh.

Mr. Michael Balcon, Gaumont-British producer: "Now, as Britain's star No. 1, Miss Jessie Matthews, has shown that a brunette can be as glamorous as any exotic blonde beauty. As a producer one must take an artist as she is—blonde or brunette."

"There is as much to be said for the brunette type as regards glamour and intelligence as for the blonde, but I think that the large number of brunettes actresses who have come to the top may be ascribed to changing fashion. Women have stopped going

blonde, so one sees the artist in her true personality."

Mr. Harold Ruth, the well-known actor, now casting Director at Shepherd's Bush Studios of Gaumont-British:

"One of the possible factors in the admittedly impressive number of brunettes who are premier stars to-day may be that studio technique has so far advanced that it is to-day as easy to do justice to dark beauty as it always has been to blonde."

In the old silent days, and into the early days of talkies, it was never as difficult to light and photograph a blonde as it was to bring out the personality and charm of a dark-haired actress. But now all that has changed."

TOLEDO FALLS: ALCAZAR RELIEVED

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rescued the surviving defenders of the Alcazar.

The capture of Toledo, prematurely announced previously, occurred Sunday evening. The insurgents approached to within a mile of the city Saturday following a fierce battle at Burgos eight miles from Toledo, in which heavy losses were sustained on both sides.

Backs to the Wall

Madrid, Sept. 28. The Government has issued a backs-to-the-wall manifesto, declaring the insurgents are superior in arms and in the air "due to supplies from foreign countries, signifying bargains for our territory."

It states the enemy is making the greatest efforts to reach the capital and appeals to all to subordinate everything to save Madrid from Fascism.—Reuter.

U.S. GOLD MAY FLOW AGAIN

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on which Italy largely depends for her supply of foreign currency.—Reuter Special.

Turkey's Decision

Istanbul, Sept. 27. It is officially announced that Turkey will maintain the current parity of her currency with gold.—United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

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5 p.m. Remy of Dance music from the Hongkong Hotel pool garden.
7 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.

Impromptu No. 1 in A Flat Major, Op. 29 (Chopin); Impromptu No. 2 in F Sharp Major, Op. 36 (Chopin); (a) Prelude No. 3—La Fille Aux Cheveux de Lin (Debussy); (b) Prelude No. 3—Le Vent Dans la Plaine (Debussy); Jeux D'Eau (The Fountain) (Ravel).

7.17 p.m. Songs by Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

1. Wine, Women and Song (Strauss); 2. The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach); 3. Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bliss).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.33 p.m. A Variety Concert.

Song—Happy as the Day is Long. Ramona and Her Grand Piano; Orchestra—Love, Forever I Adore You; Nino. Reginald King and His Orchestra: Banjo Song—Natur.

Mario de Pietro: Song—You've Gotta Eat Your Spinach Baby.

Miss Questel (Belly Boop Girl): Saxophone Solo—After You've Gone.

Coleman Hawkins: Song—Two White Arms. Adolphe Menjou (Baritone): Hawaiian Guitar Solo—Goodnight Vienna. Len Hillis.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A relay from the Taping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Norman Allin (Bass) De Groot and His Orchestra.

Orchestra—Till I Wake; The Temple Bells ("Indian Love Lyrics" Woodforde Finden); Song—Father O'Flynn (Gracie); Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep (Willard and Knight); Orchestra—Old Spanish Song (Aubert); Les Millions D'Arlequin (Drigo); Song—A West Country Courting (O'Reilly & Sanderson); Off to Philadelphia (Temple and Haynes); Orchestra—Only for You (Strong).

8.35 p.m. Old Pianoforte Duets by Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

There's a Ring Around the Moon; Nymph Errant—Selection; I Want a Fair and Square Man; Ain't She the Dainty.

8.48 p.m. The Virtuoso String Quartet.

Molly on the Shore (Granger); Tambourin (Gosse); Gavotte ("Mignon"—Thomas); Orientale (Glazounov).

9 p.m. News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. Twenty Five Years of Popular Song—1910/1935... by the Columbia Vocal Gem Company.

9.30 p.m. A Light Concert.

Songs—1. Give my Heart a Light-Millocker-Millocker; The Dabbary (Carter-Millocker-Millocker); Gitta Alpar (Soprano); Song—For You Alone (Gehl); Alfred Piccaver (Tenor); Violin Solo—Romanza Andaluza, Op. 22 (Sarasate); Yehudi Menuhin; Quartet—Four Jolly Sailors (Hood and German); Three for Jack (Weatherly and Squire); Francis Russell, Parry Jones, Raymond Newell and Harry Dearth; Song—The Song of Songs (Moya); Alfred Piccaver (Tenor); Violin Solo—Sicilienne et Rigaudon (Francoeur and Kreisler); Yehudi Menuhin.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London.

Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.



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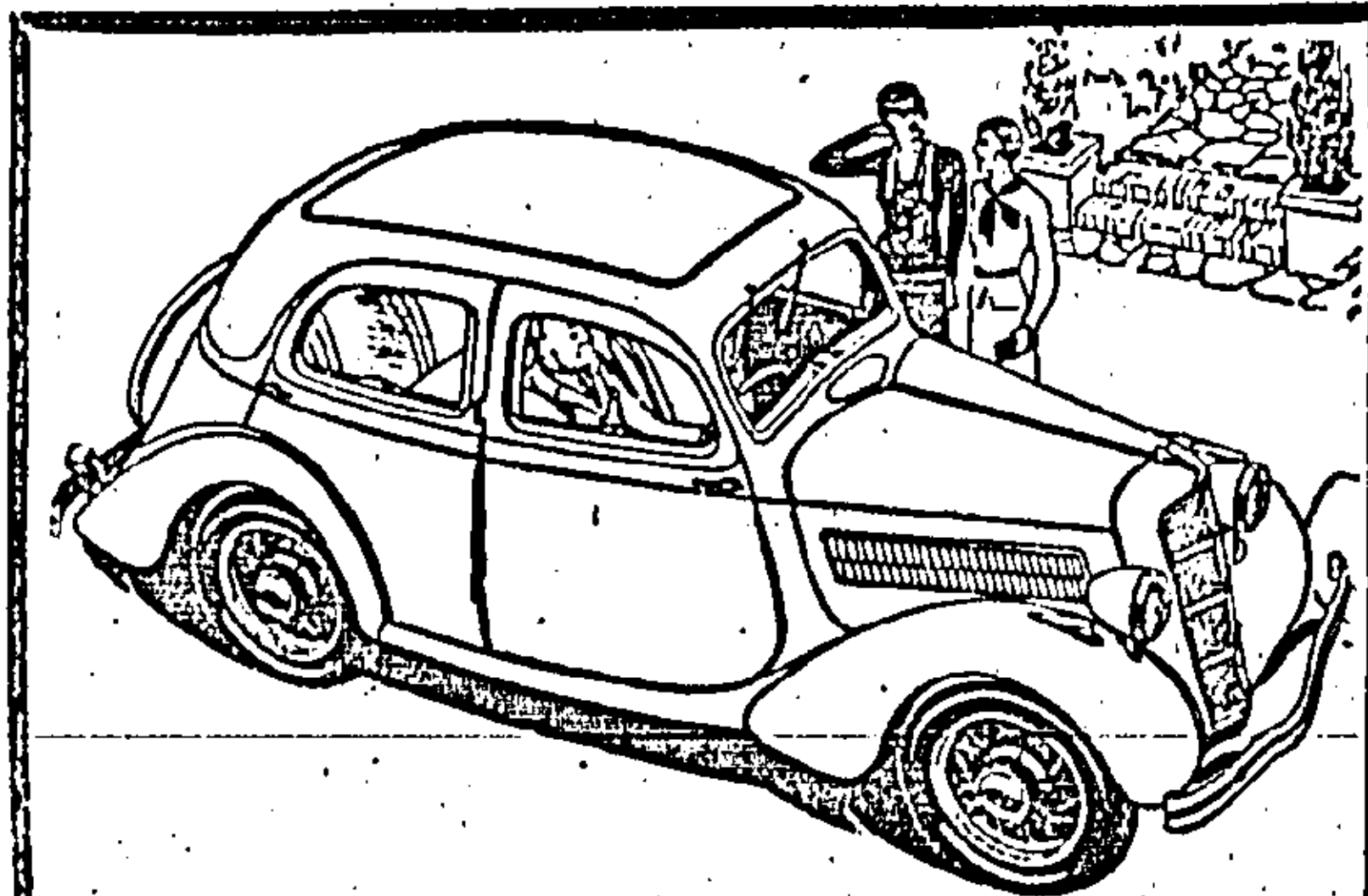
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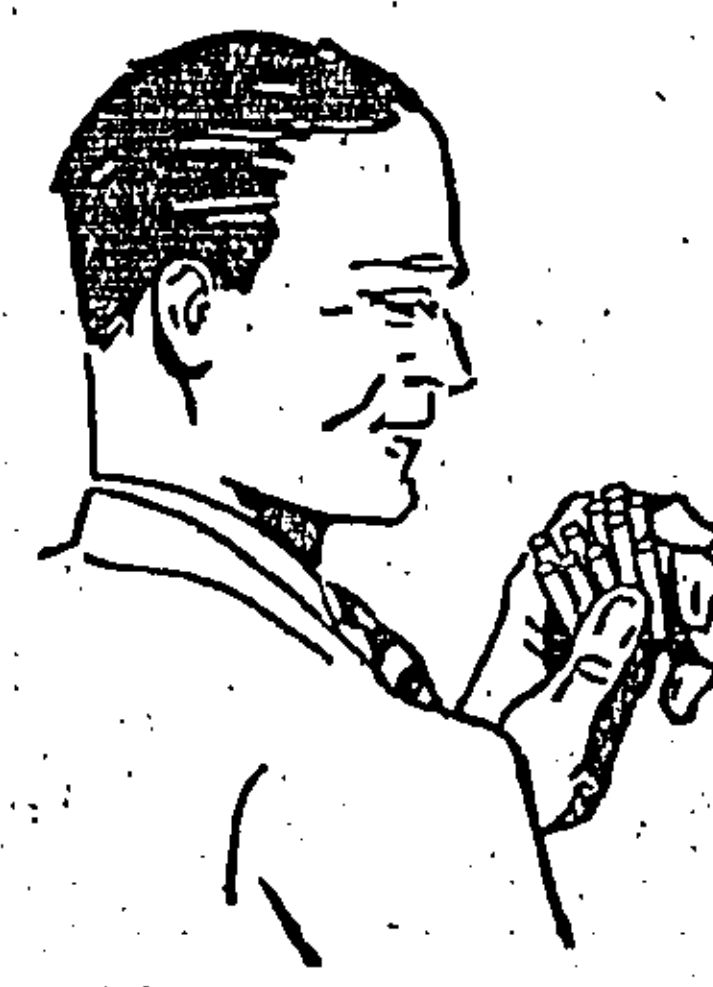
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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THEY ARE NEVER ALONE THAT ARE ACCOMPANIED WITH NOBLE THOUGHTS.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Sergeant Davies, in applying at the Central Magistracy to-day for a confiscation order for 350 lbs. of sugar, said he found it on board the ss Hai Yang on Friday. The sugar was unclaimed and unmanifested. Mr. S. F. Balfour granted the application.

Northina Tominaga, 18, Japanese subject, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having entered the Colony without a valid passport. Det.-Sergt. Russell asked for a 24 hours' remand, for further enquiries at the Japanese Consulate. The request was granted.

A boy, Au Mok-fung, aged 14 years, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday from injuries received when he was knocked down by car No. 4100 in Castle Peak Road.

A sequel to a robbery at the Luk Kwok Hotel on September 14, for which a man was sentenced to three months' hard labour, was the appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, of an alleged confederate, Li Fuk-chuen, a youth of 17 years, who was remanded for 48 hours in police custody. A watch and chain, a lady's handbag and seven pairs of shoes and other articles, to the total value of \$97, was stolen from room No. 513, property of a man named Au Wai-chun, who has since returned to the country. Detective-Sergeant C. Dowman said defendant had a very bad record.

SPORT ADVTs.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th October, 1936, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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HOW THE INTERPORT CRICKET TEAM WON BY AN INNINGS TWO DAYS OF FREE HITTING

(By R. Abbit)

The week-end practice match for the Hong Kong Interport cricket team played at the Kowloon Cricket Club resulted in a win for the Interporters by an innings and 117 runs. The match was featured by displays of free hitting. E. L. Gosano, though suffering from a game leg, scored a fast century, and all of the Interport team reached double figures. Yesterday L. D. Kilbee, who is 12th man in the Colony side, helped himself to a fine-looking 63. Below will be found my running report of the match covering both days of play.

THE FIRST
DAYE. F. FINCHER'S
GOOD INNINGSWICKETS FOR
MINU

The weather for the match between the Interport team and the Rest at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday was perfect—bright sun, warm breeze blowing from third man to a bowler on at the Pavilion end.

The Rest batted first at 2.10 p.m. and Robert Lee bowled from the Bowling Green end to Teddy Fincher and Kilbee. Fincher had very lucky four off the second ball through and over the slips. Gosano bowled from the other end and had the misfortune to rip the heel off his boot, and after an excellent over from Lee, Persse went on and had Fincher l.b.w. in his second over. The batsman thought it was clear of the leg stumps but the umpire differed! 26-1-10.

E. Zimmern succeeded and saw Kilbee take a beautiful four to extra cover off Lee's next over. The wicket was very fast and both bowlers were taking advantage of this to bowl without a deep field. Incidentally I learned that Garthwaite had a slight strain and probably would not bowl.

ANOTHER WICKET

Two overs later Zimmern glanced Lee very nicely to fine leg for four but was l.b.w. next ball—apparently trying to repeat the shot. (35-2-5.) (Meantime Kilbee had been defending very soundly and with Owen Hughes in square cut a shot out from Persse beautifully for four. The latter bowler was a trifle wild and gave Colledge a bad time behind the stumps.

With 40 up Minu relieved R. Lee and Owen Hughes seemed happier. Gosano, re-batted, went on for Persse, but his first over was definitely on the side and only a deep square third man saved several fours. In Minu's second over—Owen Hughes—pulled a shortish one and was brilliantly caught by R. Lee at deep mid-on, who took a very hard hit, one handed high above his head. (53-3-7.)

Hayward followed and it looked as if he was leaving the ball alone, but a last second flick gave a very low catch at first slip, which Persse snatched up. Things looked bad for the Rest who were short of Muckley who had volunteered duties. McLellan deputised for him. Perry spoiled the hat-trick by a rather lucky four through the slips.

A few overs later Alec Pearce bowled for Gosano, who, though he never looked really dangerous. Defence was now the order of the day though the batsmen did not hesitate to smack the loose ball and Kilbee was lucky to find no fieldsmen in the line of an upish slash to cover off Minu. It was four runs, but—so far as one could see, his first bad shot.

ANOTHER WICKET

In the late seventies Pearce went round the wicket and brought a slip over to extra short leg fielding square and clear. Next over the short forward leg, with his usual wicket fell as Kilbee made quite a good off drive from Minu and was well taken on the boundary by Nazarin. 80-5-22. He had batted in a very restrained way for an hour

Interporters Indulge In Some
Fast ScoringGOSANO HITS CENTURY: FINE
INNINGS BY KILBEE

and a quarter—and it was one of the best innings I have seen him play, as the fall of other wickets did not allow him to play his usual game.

Madar relieved Pearce and got Perry caught at the wicket after a nice four and an abortive appeal for stumped off the two previous balls. (93-6-23)—a nice free innings. Ryland—an unknown quantity—then came in. Persse came on again for Madar as the wicket had fallen. Minu was bowling excellently, coming very fast off the pitch and after beating McLellan twice, he bowled him. Playing back the batsman had no chance though I think he might have smothered the break, going forward. (98-7-10). The runs had been scored in about 90 minutes. In Minu's next over Pearce let go at him and Nazarin made another very good catch on the boundary at extra cover—for, if you prefer it, long off fielding wide. (107-8-1.) Ryland looks like a bat who will get a lot of runs when in practice and Goodwin took the long handle, hitting one tremendous four round to wide long on. However when Madar went on for Persse he was stumped off the first ball. The board read 100-9-9 and there must have been a mistake somewhere.

Broadbridge subbing for Tufnell, who could not turn out, got a single and Ryland a good four to mid-wicket. Incidentally five runs after the wicket fell 110 was hoisted.

Broadbridge on-drove Minu for four and glanced a couple. On his form he might very well have gone in a good bit higher up. R. Lee then went on for Minu who had bowled excellently, pitching the ball well up. Alec Pearce bowled at the other end. Runs came freely until Pearce got Broadbridge l.b.w. off one he tried to turn to leg. The last wicket fell at 143, having put on 34 runs. Broadbridge had 19 and Ryland 20 not out. The innings lasted 140 minutes.

INTERPORTERS START

Colledge and Garthwaite at 4.40 opened to Pearce and Perry, with Zimmern keeping. Colledge had a nice four to long leg of Pearce and Garthwaite an excellent off drive from Perry. The bowling though fast, was a bit loose and both batsmen helped themselves, especially on the leg side, while Garthwaite made some beautiful off drives off Perry who was replaced by Owen Hughes at 50.

The new bowler had Garthwaite l.b.w. for 21 with his fifth ball. (55-1-21.) A good knock. Fincher came in. Next over, Colledge touched one on the off from Pearce and was splendidly caught low down by Ryland at first slip—55-2-25. Another good innings with some pretty shots on the leg side especially. Madar joined Fincher and runs came steadily if not in Persse but runs came quicker and quicker in a fine stand. The hind-dred went up with Owen Hughes still on. At 122 Fincher was well stumped by Zimmern off Goodwin for a nice 44.

With Nazarin in, McLellan, relieved Owen Hughes but Goodwin got Madar a run later neatly caught and bowled 123-4-24. Persse glanced his first ball for four to fine leg. Another good stand ensued and at 150 Pearce went on for Goodwin. By this time the light was not good and at a quarter past six stumps were drawn.

I was sorry to find that although Tufnell was absent on Saturday and Ryland unable to bowl owing to a strain the Rest did not call in an extra bowler. They had only Pearce, Goodwin, Perry, McLellan and Owen Hughes to rely on.

However so it was and at 11.42 Pearce opened to Nazarin and Persse, who were not out. Owen Hughes bowled at the other (Bowling Green) end.

The bowling was loose to start with and Persse took full advantage of several full tosses and long hops, as did Nazarin. In Pearce's third over Persse was lucky to snick one between second and third slip while Nazarin lifted an even more one high on the same line. It looked to me as if third slip was trying to combine that place with gully.

Next over Owen Hughes surprised Nazarin with a good un which came through quicker and had him l.b.w. 199-5-30. He had played some nice shots but was not as convincing as he has been earlier in the trials. Pearce came in and Goodwin relieved Pearce, and Alec. (This is not familiarly—but to avoid the similarity of Pearce and Persse in my M.S.) put his first ball nicely to long leg. Perry went on for Owen Hughes. Alec proceeded to play himself in but laid on to the bad ones, and there were quite a lot—but Persse went on severely until a yorker on the leg stump from Perry sent him back. 227-6-40. By the way all the bowlers seemed to be sending them down three-quarter speed.

With Gosano in the cricket became very dull, though the batsmen were playing most correct cricket, that is if a careful forward stroke to a half-volley is correct. Gosano glanced Perry beautifully for four but apparently his knee went in playing the shot and a runner came out. It is very bad luck on him but it looks as if it will be taking a big chance to play him. Once knees start going! Just after this Goodwin bowled Pearce with an off turner at which the batsman played forward. 247-7-18. Considering the bowling it was not an impressive knock.

BRIGHTER CRICKET

With Clegg Hill as partner Gosano brightened up a bit but he was very nearly caught at second slip off McLellan's second ball, after Perry went off. Clegg-Hill's next over over Clegg-Hill snatched him high over the slips for a very bad four. Gosano was definitely unhappy with McLellan's next over and nearly was caught at third man, but the ball dropped six feet short of the fielder.

Percera now went on for Goodwin and Gosano made a beautiful late cut off the last ball. Clegg Hill, after playing some badish shots in trying to force the game, settled down to play much better cricket. Runs came fairly fast and 300 was hoisted, when Owen Hughes went on again, and had Gosano dropped at short mid-off from a hard hit.

Shortly after he completed his 50 with a pull to mid-wicket. Next over Pearce bowled Clegg-Hill who tried to drive one and missed it—330-8-38. A rather curate's egg innings but pleasant to watch.

Minu then hit Owen Hughes for three fours off three successive balls, to square leg, mid wicket and long on, and played the other three. In Pearce's next over he seemed to have Gosano dropped at second slip but I gather he was not a chance. Three hundred and fifty were on the board when lunch was taken.

AFTER Tiffin

Minu hit Perry's first ball—bowling from the Pavilion end after tiffin—to (Continued on Page 4.)

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by JOHN
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COUNTRY children collect a queer assortment of pets. One by one they are met with, brought home in the pocket handkerchief or even a match-box, or upturned pinaflore. A corner has to be found for them. Again, in the villages, hawkers ply a most varied traffic from door to door. The farther one lives from a town with its shopping facilities, the more often these itinerant merchants can be seen with their rolls of floor covering, their clothes-line pegs, and their tortoiseshells.

As for us, we fell for a pair of tortoiseshells, a not very expensive outlay. Someone had given me the idea that a tortoise thrives on green flies, slugs, and woodlice, an omnivorous friend of the garden, a creature capable of feeding for itself.

One has a lot to learn. Yet personal observation of even the humblest creature brings its own interest. Our tortoiseshells turned away time and again from pest delicacies one would have imagined they must fancy. But as vegetarians, they advance with a precision and determination upon any gleaming head of dandelion that could hardly be improved upon were they flesh eaters.

The same thing applies where the creeping crawler on the lawn essays to bloom its unwanted flower.

To sit and watch the champing satisfaction of those jaws in to feel certain that there are gardening worries as well left to be dealt with by a pair of hungry tortoiseshells.

They have given us a nice little problem to solve in another direction, however. After a winter spent hibernating beneath a heap of rot and dried leaves in the greenhouse one of the pair laid an egg.

In fact, there have been two, as yet another was laid only a few days ago in a border of young chrysanthemum. All one can do to satisfy the young hatching of such monstrously is to consign their incubation to a hot linen cupboard.

Hens cannot manage this business if what one is told is correct—that a tortoise egg takes 14 months to hatch out under natural conditions.

Hungry Hedgehog

Not long ago a family conference was held to discuss hedgehogs. The conclusion came to a unanimous decision that one would be welcome.

It may be hard to believe, but it was not long after that one of these weird but docile creatures wandered into the yard, a little dazed on meeting daylight for the first time following a long winter sleep, and was easily caught.

Unfortunately, this spiky playmate

made himself far too popular with our family. Nobody quite knew what constituted a fair square meal for a baby hedgehog. Nearly everyone felt it was a bit getting enough. After a few days it was dead, from too much milk.

Yet another trio of favourites are the rabbits. At least there are nine now, as Lancelotte has more than fulfilled expectations with the recent delivery of a batch of six.

She is not as certain of her pedigree as the other two, but, as is often so, the mixing of blood makes for livelier sturdier offspring.

A child grows up to take a lot for granted after watching the maternal preparations even in a rabbit-hutch. Burrowing her breast of long tufts of white wool, Lancelotte's cosy anticipations left not even the smallest in doubt as to their purpose. She was making a nest, much as birds will.

Still They Come

Already there are claimants for each of the arrivals, themselves another series of additions to this miniature but personal menagerie.

An odd couple of pups are also part of the picture. Both come from the same litter although a stranger would be excused who doubted the fact.

One is from pups to silkworms and from these to cocoons. Mid-summer nights with the French windows open and winged trophies like a gigantic eyed-hawk moth pass into the collection. And there is always a cat.

Nearly there is a pony, which even though it is another's, shares the conversation on the way to school as do rabbits and pups and silkworms. Perhaps it sounds like exaggeration, but sharing the same field and hankering over the same gate lives a donkey who, like a good many more of this fraternity, prefers a pat on the neck to one on the back-side.

It is a wise approach taught early, to come at an animal by its head and not by its heels. And if there is one



"... approaching an animal by its head and not its heels."

thing more than another which has caught on of late years around the countryside it is these social institutions so misleadingly called Young Farmers' Clubs.

A good half of their members must be little more than school-children. The young fellow who walked away with two first prizes and a championship at agriculture's premier show this year was a white-embossed youngster of 11. The sleek creature he led, haltered round the ring, this boy had fed and groomed from a calf at three days old.

ROUND ABOUT by The Showman

THE atmosphere which surrounds a neat black jacket, trousers, a neat black hat, and a pained gentility—all just shaken free of moth-balls—has settled down again over our dear old Foreign Office (affectionately known in all the Chanceries of Europe as the Wanglers' Rest).

Mr. Anthony Eden has returned to take charge. And, so far as the events of Europe are concerned, I think I am safe in saying pretty that the charge will be a nominal one.

Kindly disposed as I am to all men, I wish the members of the "National Government" would recognize public opinion of their foreign policy. It is less than—

"We don't expect them to do anything except be or dignified while they are on holiday."

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"But we do expect them to give up pretending that they can or will."

You see, we know all the answers so well.

About Theodore

TO turn now to a serious subject, there is the news (from America, of course) of Mrs. Cullen's second divorce from her husband Theodore.

She had better be careful. If she wins him a third time she has to keep him.

Tall Girl's Dilemma

TWICE recently I have seen the same question put to different experts on heart-throbs. It is the problem of the tall girl who has been proposed to by a very short man.

Both experts were inclined to funk the real issue, and trotted out the ancient "Do you really LOVE each other?" stuff.

The real test—and I need hardly say that I speak with the authority of having successfully posed as Aunt Adenoid for sixty years—the real test is this. When you reach for the man's hand to lead him across a street, do you or do you not find yourself zipping the top of his ear?

Fan Taste-ic

THAT nothing is so silly for "publicity" purposes has been proved again for me by an announcement that a film star serves tea, biscuits and pastries, every day, from her own kitchen, to all the actors and technicians in the studios.

Important Actors: "Oh, thank you very much, Miss Wa-Wa!"

Crowd Players: "Oo-oo-h! Thank you very much, Miss Wa-Wa!"

Technicians: "Oo-oo-h! THANK you VERY much, Miss Wa-Wa!"

All: "You're MUCH too kind to live!"

At least, that is the picture which the publicity man conjures up. Why make a fool of the girl? She's quite a good actress.

Wags' Corner

ON her way to bed the maid looked into her mistress's room.

"The master's locked up for the night," she said.

"Really, Mary?" said the mistress.

"He must have been very quiet."

"He hasn't, mum," said Mary.

The police-station has just phoned to tell us.

To-day's Thought

MANY people are so afraid to die that they never begin to live.

—HENRY VAN DYKE.



Terry sees his employer Mrs. Schmidt hand a man and woman, whose faces he can not see, some letters. She has just dismissed him in a rage, but didn't mean it and intends to raise his wages. Terry rides off with Suzy to be married and Mrs. Schmidt gives Terry's name and address to her callers.

Chapter IV

"What's the matter, dear?" Terry asked. "You aren't going to tell me again that you won't be doing anything by marrying me, are you?"

"I don't care. I know how to finish my stablizer, I'm practically promised the management of the factory. All because I took you to the factory and then peeked over a transom."

"I'm worried, Terry," she answered. "I only you knew German."

"You couldn't understand one word they said. What were those papers—and why the mystery?"

"Answer your own riddles. I don't care. Probably that old hag is double-crossing her partners—but what is that to me?"

"But secret papers—"

"Snap out of it. These aren't war times and so what's the use of spies or secret agents or such? Give me a smile now. You're a bride or will be in a few minutes."

Suzy said more of her worry— even while they were pleasuring the vows which were binding them for life, she felt she was deliberately pushing something into the back of her mind, something she would have to return to Terry's room. Suzy cried out in delight.

When they were great bowls of lovely flowers.

"Now don't say I ever overlooked anything," Mrs. Moore, he said. "You didn't, but certainly did, know that this was to be our wedding day—at least I hoped it, so hard I knew it must come true."

"Oh, Terry—" she broke off and looked as if she were going to cry. "And one thing more," Terry said. "In a matter-of-fact, putting something in your purse."

"It's a husband's duty to see that his wife isn't penniless. Here's what's left of your winnings at the race—spent practically nothing of it—get yourself some clothes. I rushed you so you could get what every body needs, a trousseau. One thing more before I get the kiss I'm expecting." He took a little box from his pocket. "My father gave this to my mother the night they were married and now I give it to my wife."

"Oh, what a beautiful, old-fashioned ring," Suzy said.

"And it says inside 'With all my love,'" Terry whispered as he placed it on her finger.

Suzy raised her face from her hand to give Terry his kiss. Suddenly she stood frozen with horror.

"What's behind?" Terry had asked slowly and silently. The woman she had seen entering the factory stood in it, in her hand an automatic pistol. Before Terry could wheel around to see what had happened to Terry, Suzy, the woman raised her arm to take deliberate aim at Terry and fired.

Terry fell on the floor. The woman tossed the pistol toward him, and quickly vanished. Suzy tried to scream, to give the alarm, but her voice would not come. She rushed to the door, beside Terry's limp body. She touched him. He made no sound. She put her head down to his breast. She could hear no beat of his heart. Suddenly her free hand came in contact with something cold. It was the metal of the pistol. In fascinated horror she picked it up and stared at it.

There was a scream. Suzy raised her eyes to the door which was still open. A middle-aged woman with wild eyes stood there. She came swiftly in, looked down at Terry and cried:

"Like one possessed, she rushed through the door and down the hall, screaming, 'Arry, quick! Moore's been shot dead by his girl! Call the police! Arry, Police. And a doctor—though I can't do nothing.'"

Suzy dropped the pistol and looked around helplessly. She could hear calls for the police shouted from the windows of the house. She bent over Terry, trying frantically to feel his pulse. Then, when she heard the police whistle outside, she managed to get to her feet.

She thought she would never be able to move again. But she must—she must. By a tremendous effort of will, despite her panic, she reached the door. She noticed her purse. Scarcely conscious of what she did she picked it up and went through the door.

Below in the hall there was great excitement as the police shouted orders for a passage to be cleared there. There was no escape at least she would try. She ran hurriedly. Thank God, the back of the house seemed empty and the key was in the outer door at the foot of the stairs. She crept quietly out just as she heard the police mounting the stairs. She remembered to straighten her hat, to walk calmly as if she were out for a little stroll.

She passed a few men and women but at first they were too absorbed hurrying to see what had brought out the police, to notice her and so she wound her way from one street to another, who knew that for the moment at least she had escaped.

"She's gone," some one screamed, as the crowd entered Terry's room and found him lying on the floor. "Get the murderer," said one of the police.

Suzy knew her feet must be moving, although she felt as if she were standing still. She knew because sometimes she was in a dark, little street, sometimes in a wide, lighted one. Or was she dreaming? Was it all just a horrible nightmare? Would she wake up and find Terry comforting her, asking what her bad dream had been?

She thought she would hail a taxi and ask to be driven a long way, any way at all. But she was afraid she wouldn't be able to speak. Perhaps the driver would notice something strange about her. Best to take no chances. It was too late to go into a park and sit down. She must keep on walking.

Where she went she never knew. As long as she was to live, she never could remember anything clear about that night—except one thing. Perhaps she had been waiting in something like a circle. For suddenly she saw she was opposite the house where Terry lived. It must have been hours since she had left it. There were lights burning in the hall, as always, but for the rest all was dark, even Terry's room. She shivered. It was too horrible to think of him lying in the morgue. She wished she had stayed better than wandering around like this. But there was no going back now. She might have cleared herself if she had forced her way through the police. Running away would seem just another piece of evidence against her.

"Probably they were searching for her now! She must hide somewhere before they caught up with her. But where? Then there came to her the one clear thought she had seen the strange woman standing in the door to Terry's room. She knew what she must do—if only there was still time."

In a hospital room, an inspector from Scotland Yard, bent over a bed. On it lay Terry. A nurse was trying to get him to open his eyes, but he could not be silent.

"Where is my wife?" he demanded.

"Don't worry about her," said the inspector. "She ran away, evidently in a panic when that old woman told her she was dead and that she had shot you. Now don't get excited about that. The wound is only superficial but you need rest."

"I need to know where my wife is—then I'll rest."

"You'll take a sleeping powder now and when you wake up, she'll be right here. She'll come to her senses—realize there is no evidence against her, even before she knows you are living and going to be living right along."

"So you know it's idiotic to think she did it?"

"Sure, we know. We haven't caught the woman who did it, but we will. Lucky thing for her, but we will. Schmidt and the rest of their little circle that the aim wasn't so good."

"Mrs. Schmidt?" Terry gasped.

"Evidently, you're a pretty bad factory worker," the inspector said with a laugh. "If your employer had to have some one try to kill you."

"But—"

"You're in no condition to be thinking of plots and counter-plots now. That's our business. Yours is to go to sleep and wake up to see your wife right here."

She had not been stopped at the ticket office. She had walked, unchallenged on the channel boat. Only a few hours and she would be safe with Mabel!

She had bought a morning paper. Perhaps—but no, it was there was anything in it about what had happened to Terry, she couldn't read it. She knew all that mattered. She saw only one thing, a big head line: "Austrian Archduke Assassinated at Sarajevo."

(To-morrow: While Terry knows triumph and bitterness in London, a slip of a coin in Paris brings new and far-reaching adventures to Suzy.)

(To be continued.)

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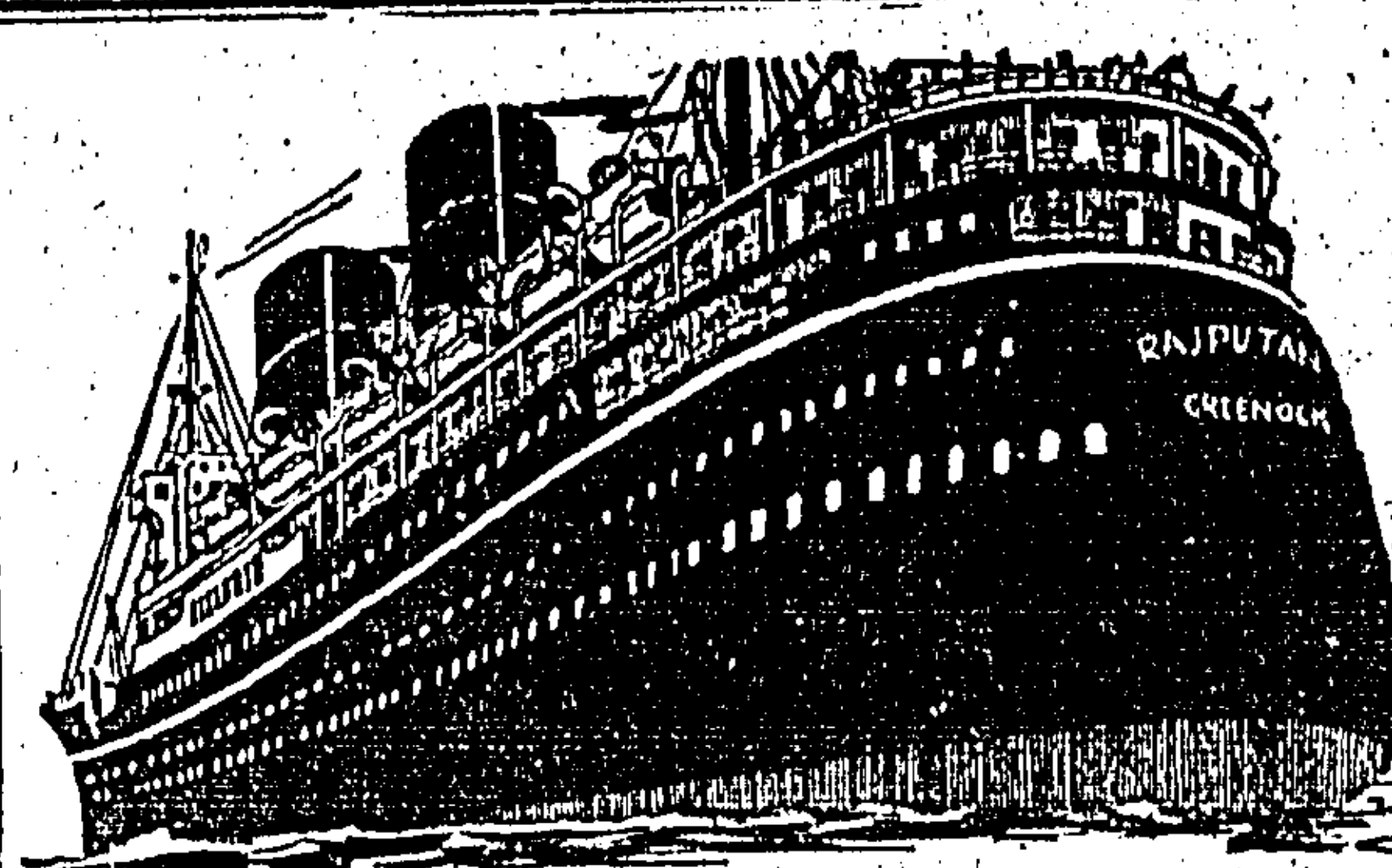
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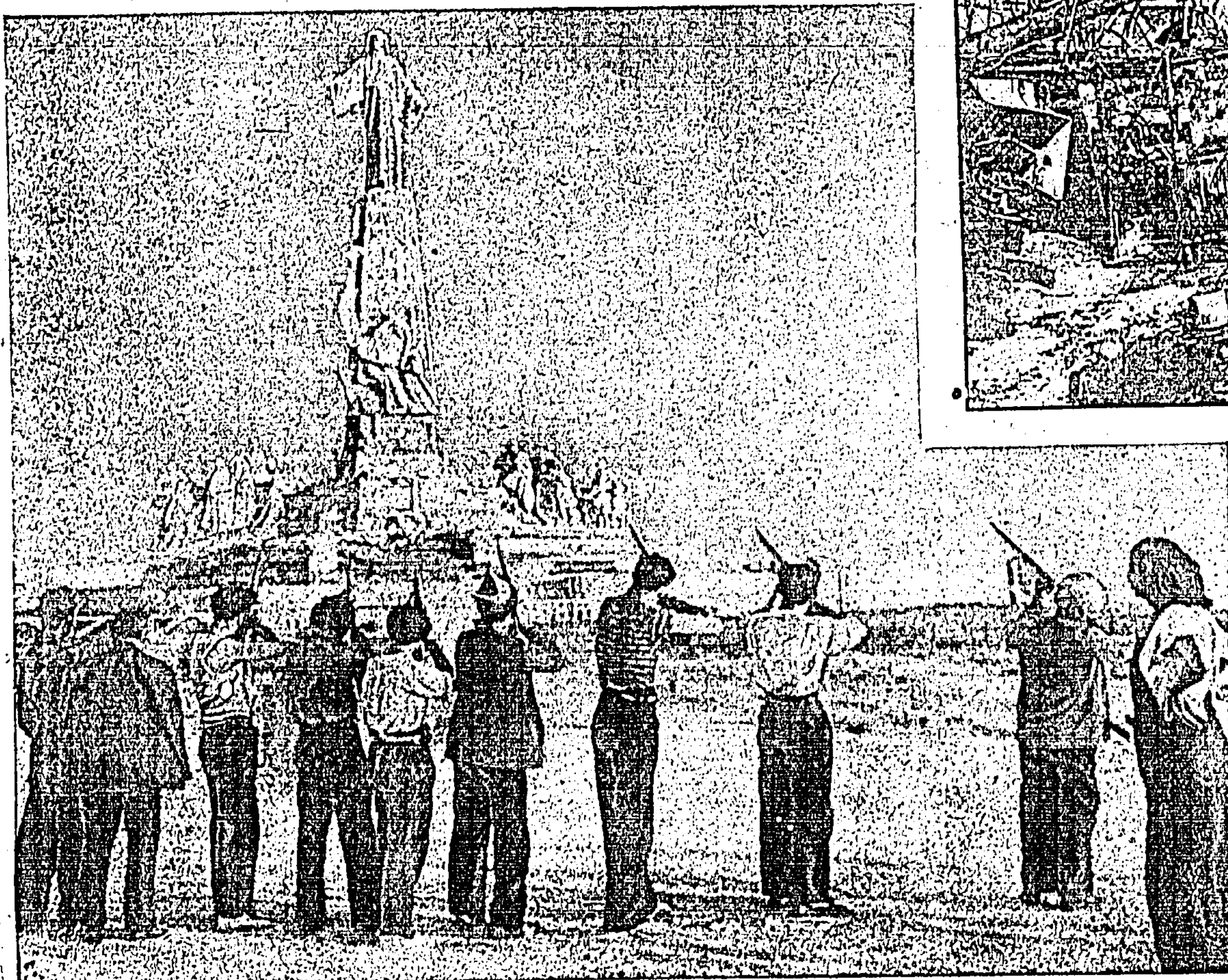
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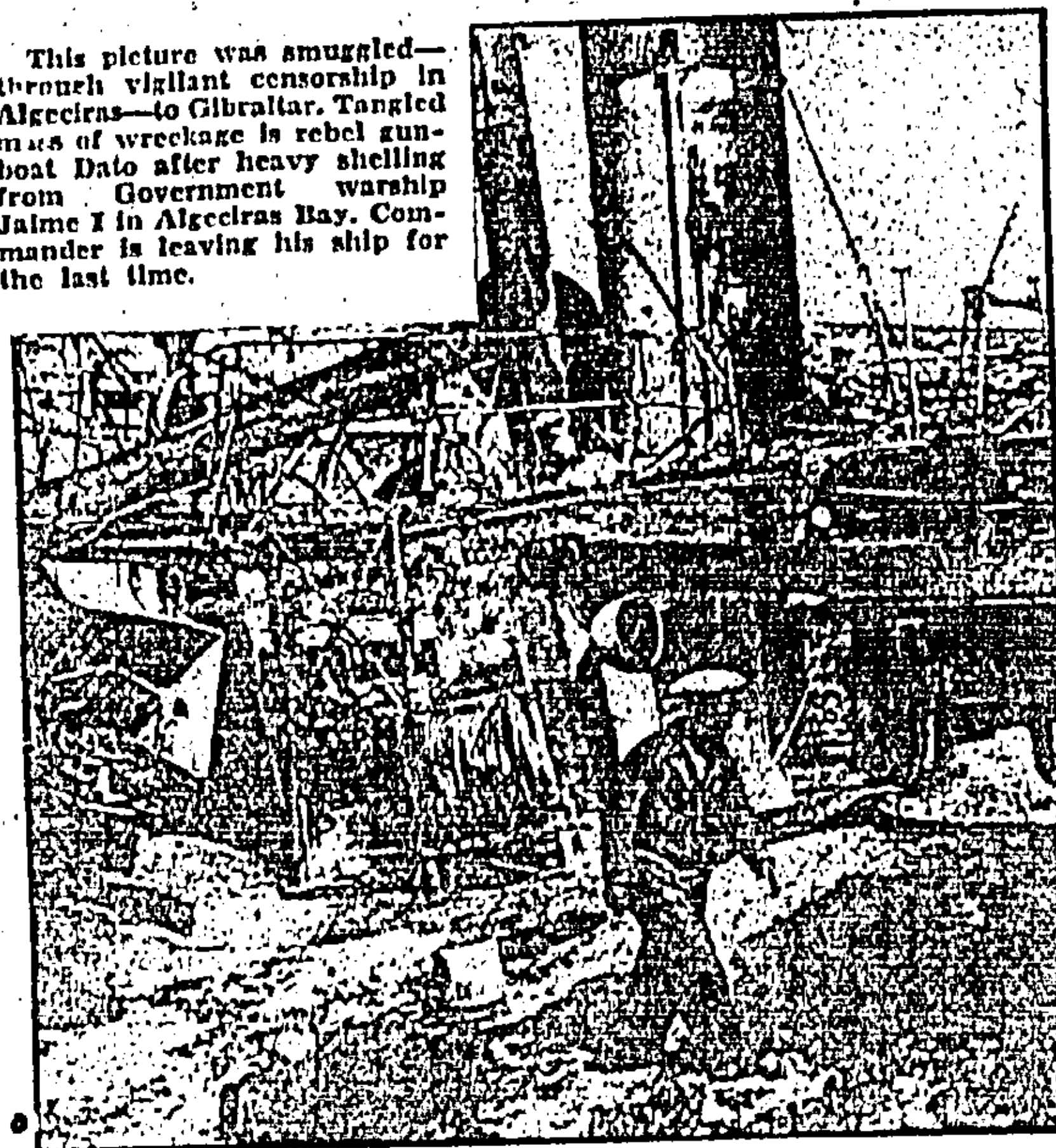
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"My husband, a keen amateur photographer, had just taken some photographs of the kiddies. Before continuing on our way, he took his spectacles from his hip pocket, and put the spectacle case back in his breast pocket."

It undoubtedly saved his life. When the bandit armed with a revolver fired point blank at Mr. Peacock's breast, the bullet hit the spectacle case. It smashed the case, but the only injury to my husband was a flesh wound and powder burns.

"The revolver was fired at such close range that it burnt my husband's coat."

Mrs. Peacock added that the incident took place on the brink of a sharp incline.

GRAPPLED WITH ONE

"My husband had attempted to push the bandit armed with the revolver over the incline. If he had done so the bandit would have been easy to handle," she said.

The hold-up took place shortly before 1 p.m. The family were just returning to the lowlands from a morning hike in the hills when they were approached by the two Chinese. Seven dollars in cash, Mr. Peacock's gold watch, camera and wallet, and Mrs. Peacock's engagement and wedding rings, were taken by the bandits. Police investigators later discovered the empty hand-bag, camera and a spent bullet near the scene of the outrage.

CLUE IN FILM?

The unfinished spool of film was still in the camera. The Police are developing the film in the faint hope that one of the photographs taken by Mr. Peacock shortly before the hold-up will include the two men now being sought.

A police reward of \$500 has been offered for information leading to their conviction.

One of the robbers is described as being about 30 years of age, short and fat, with a point nose and having a cast in one eye. He was dressed in white striped cloth and cotton garments.

This companion is stated to be about 25, thin, medium to tall build, dressed in white striped jacket and black trousers.

Mr. Peacock, who is a storehouse-keeper at the Kowloon Naval Dockyard, came to Hongkong from Portsmouth, England, in 1920. He is a native of Wilmington, Kent. He has a through bullet wound in his thigh and a slight abrasion on his chest.

The value of the stolen property is \$218.

CONSTABLE IN THE DOCK

ALLEGED ACCEPTANCE OF BRIBE

Chiang Wen-teh, 37, of the Hongkong Police Force, appeared before Mr. S. P. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with (a) accepting a bribe of 50 cents from a ricksha coolie, Chan Sheung, and (b) misconducting himself as a constable by accepting the bribe.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Inspector M. Murphy was the complainant, and the date of hearing for the case was fixed for 11.30 on Saturday.

Outlining the facts of the case, Inspector Murphy said that Chan Sheung was a licensed ricksha coolie, but, not knowing this, the defendant had approached him and asked him to pay him 50 cents a month so that he would not be brought before a Magistrate and charged with being an unlicensed coolie. After this request, Chan went to the Central Police Station, made a report of the incident, and, under instructions, marked five ten-cent pieces which he handed to defendant some time later, on a second request.

Defendant, when arrested, had the marked coins in his possession. It is understood that he had been in the Police Force for 13 years.

FAMILIES FLEE IN TEXAS FLOODS OVER WIDE AREA

Dallas, Sept. 27.

Hundreds of families have fled from their lowland homes in the rivers and creeks of Central Texas which are flooded as a result of torrential rains.

At Mercury, Texas, the Colorado River has risen to thirty feet and at Austin to twenty feet. It is predicted that the river will reach thirty-three feet on Monday morning.

—United Press.

BROOKLYN DEFEATS GIANTS

SENATORS SCORLESS WITH 14 HITS

HARD-HITTING ENCOUNTERS

New York, Sept. 27.

Although the New York Giants and New York Yankees have won the National and American League pennants respectively, the late-season schedule is being run to a conclusion with enthusiastic crowds still packing the stadiums. New York Giants were whipped by Brooklyn eight to three and Washington Senators had the surprising experience of hitting fourteen times against the Yankees without scoring a run. Yankees scored five.

In the National League Boston and Philadelphia shared honours in a double-header, the Braves winning the opener seven to three and dropping the nightcap three to one. Thompson hit a homer in the first game for the Braves and in the second engagement Pesneau and Aronovich circled the bases for the Phillies.

Cincinnati beat Pittsburgh six to five and Chicago took the St. Louis Cardinals' measure, six to three.

In the American League Cleveland beat Detroit, nine to one, and Boston and Philadelphia split a double-header. The Athletics took the opener eight to four, Foxes hitting a homer for the Red Sox and the Sox won the late game five to four. Foxes again cracking a home run, Johnson hit a circuit for the Athletics.

Shake-Up In Red Cabinet

SOVIET DISCHARGES COMMISSAR RYKOFF

Moscow, Sept. 27.

Russia's Communist Party for Communications, M. A. L. Rykoff, who was recently charged of guilty knowledge or action in the plot against the Administration for which M. Zinoviev and his colleagues were executed, was relieved of his post by the Central Executive of the Soviet today.

It was alleged during the trial of Zinoviev and his associates that M. Rykoff had participated in the plot to assassinate Stalin and others.

M. Rykoff has been replaced by M. G. Yagoda, who relinquishes the position of Commissar for Home Affairs.—Reuter Special.

CHIANG FLIES NORTHWARD

Canton, Sept. 28.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, flying in his private plane, took off from Canton for a destination in the north, believed to be Kuling, at 9.21 a.m. to-day. He was escorted by three other machines and General Yu Han-mow and other high officials were at the landing field to see the Marshal depart.—United Press.

CROWDS STONE FASCISTS

SIR OSWALD MOSLEY INJURED

Leeds, Sept. 27.

Crowds to-day stoned a thousand Fascists participating in a parade here.

Fifty were injured, including Sir Oswald Mosley, who, however, was not seriously hurt.—United Press.



Above is seen Mr. A. V. Peacock, who was held up by armed gangsters near Customs Pass yesterday, by whom he was slightly wounded. One bullet, aimed at his heart, was luckily deflected by a spectacle case. In the photo with Mr. Peacock is his son, Eric, who, with another son and Mrs. Peacock, was in the party when they were held up.

S'hai Quiet: Japanese Relax Military Hold

SUSPECTS HELD BY COURT

HIGH OFFICIALS CONFER

Shanghai, Sept. 26.

Hongkew remained quiet yesterday and, throughout the district and the northern area generally, Japanese sentries and patrols either were withdrawn or substantially reduced. Three Chinese suspects appeared in the First Special District Court and were detained for further questioning. The search for the actual murderers continues.

Special headquarters for the Japanese force have been established at the Momoyama dance hall, in North Szechuen Road, with sentries posted about the building and machine-guns replacing the gay lights. At the Japanese Embassy, local representatives of the Gaimusho, Army, and Navy held a conference yesterday morning, and it was decided to send representative to Nanking to make a report to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. S. Kawagoe.

THREE CHINESE HELD

Writs of detention were issued by Judge Sino, of the First Special District Court, for Mau Yung-san, aged 30, Mau Yung-nai, aged 24, printers, and Tseng Yung-shan, aged 21, a hawker, when they were brought before the court by the S.M. Police, who had received the prisoners from the Japanese Naval Landing Party. The three were arrested shortly after the shooting of First Class Seaman Taminato and his two comrades in Haining Road, near Woosung Road, on Wednesday evening.

The S. M. Police applied for their detention for further inquiries. Mr. T. T. Tsang, Assistant Municipal Advocate, presented evidence of arrest, after which the three suspects were questioned. They denied having been concerned in the murderous attack. The two Maus, who are natives of the area, were held in a Sheng-hui Road printing shop and, on Wednesday evening, they were on their way to their home off East Kashing Road when they were arrested in Haining Road. The third suspect stated that, immediately after the shooting, he went to find out what was the matter and was arrested. The three suspects will appear again in Court on October 3.

STERN MEASURES

A front-page advertisement appeared yesterday in all local Chinese newspapers, in which Gen. Wu Tuchen, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, re-iterated the Central Government's mandate against anti-Japanese action and urged and threatened to take stern action against those ignoring the order. In a special order, the Public Safety Commissioner was instructed to continue the precautions for the protection of the many Japanese residents within the Shanghai Municipality.

It was reported that a contingent of about 200 Japanese marines was expected to arrive from Japan last night.

Activities to be undertaken by Japanese residents during the present emergency were decided at a meeting of officials of the Federation of Amalgamated Japanese Street Unions, yesterday. The programme includes the establishment of special watches by 51 street unions to assist the naval, consular, Municipal Police, and Bureau of Public Safety authorities in the maintenance of peace and order, and the creation of special information, commissary, and liaison committees. Extreme elements asked for the immediate convocation of a mass meeting, but this was voted down.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone has increased in intensity and the depression has moved north-eastward into the Sea of Japan. The depression of the China Sea appears to be stationary about 150 miles south-east of Pratas Shoal. Local forecast: — N. and N. E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair generally.

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"Weather, and All That" is the title of the address to be given at the work of the Society for Protection of Children. His Room of the Hongkong Hotel tomorrow, by Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory. October 6 will be Ladies Day, the speaker being Mrs. Mary Barker, who will talk on the work of the Society for Protection of Children. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott have been invited. This meeting will be held in the roof garden.

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